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No. 1629

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L. H. LAWFORD,
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CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, April 8, 1938.

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## NOTICE

Due to unavoidable circumstances, the open house inspection of the Wan Shou Sun Home for Refugee Children, 841 Avenue Foch, scheduled for Saturday, April 9, is indefinitely postponed.

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THE COMMITTEE

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G. A. BUYERS.
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Shanghai, April 8, 1938.

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9 Shai. Opera, "The Desert Song," 8.30

## *Coming Events*

APRIL

10 S.M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
10 Shai. Opera, "The Desert Song," 8.30
11 Cradle Bridge, Mah-Jongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
12 For. Y. Lect. Dr. Robt. F. Fitch, 8.30
12 Scout Boxing, Foreign Y, 5.30
12 Lent and Holy Week Chants, St. Nicholas Church Choir, Community Church, Avenue Petain, 8.30
14 V. Valin's Gala-Performance, Columbine, Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
16 Columbine, Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
17 Columbine, Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
19 A.W.C. Lecture on Poetry, 4.45
20 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9
21 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9
22 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9
25 Royal Society of St. George, Reception and Dance, Country Club, 7.30
23 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc. 9
25 Soiree Artistique et Dansante, French Club, 9 p.m.
26 A.W.C. Bridge Party, 2.30
28 B.W.A. Variety Tea and Ent-ment, 4
29 A.W.C., 3 One-Act Plays, 8.30

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-fifth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 20 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Monday, April 11, 1938, at 11.45 a.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the Financial Year ended December 31, 1937, to declare a Dividend, to elect a Director, to elect Auditors, and to transact other ordinary business.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our Office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 6 to April 11, 1938, both days inclusive.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.
PAYMENT OF FREIGHT.
FREIGHT TARIFF No. 30

Dated February 15, 1938

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Shanghai, April 7, 1938.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Newspapers are unanimous in citing the *China Year Book* for the current year as the only authoritative manual on China's past and present. The following are a few comments on the contents of the 1938 issue:—

The nineteenth edition comes fully up to the high standard reached by its predecessors. An idea of the scope and variety of field covered by its volume is gained from a perusal of the table of contents.—*British Chamber of Commerce Journal.*

The China Year Book for 1938 is, indeed, a remarkably complete and accurate work. It is a volume which can be described without exaggeration as an essential in any office.—*North-China Daily News.*

The editor of the Year Book presents a survey of conditions in China which, at this particular juncture, is of far more than usual interest.—*Finance & Commerce.*

The usual wide ground is covered either by the editor himself or by a number of able contributors. Every aspect of the nation's activities are adequately covered.—*Shanghai Times.*

This volume is far from any dry-as-dust compilation of facts. Many of the chapters come literally in the category of "as fascinating as a novel." A great deal of the information is nowhere else to be had, so perhaps now, even more than before in view of the troubled times, the China Year Book must take its place on the reference shelf of every man or woman concerned with China affairs and requiring as nearly as possible the last word in the way of available information.—*Shanghai Evening Post & Mercury.*

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Rentals and Exchange

### A Tenant's Association

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The interview granted one of your representatives by the manager of one of a local property company seems to clarify the position of those unfortunates who, unable to own their homes, are obliged to rent rooms, flats or houses according to what they can afford and who if they don't like the increase in rentals have, according to this gentleman, have "a simple recourse—that of giving notice."

He accuses us tenants of jumping to hasty and wrong conclusions when, as it is in my case, I am informed that as from next month my rent would be increased by 20 per cent.

On the other hand, I seem to recollect times when landlords did not think of having jumped to hasty conclusions in accepting on the spot an $80.—monthly rental from a prospective tenant instead of the $110 that was asked for.

The whole contents of the article I am referring to so clearly shows the mentality of our Shanghai landlords that no attempt on my part shall be made to contradict. I feel that everyone concerned knows best what is reasonable and what is not.

On page 1 of your this morning's paper, appears a notice asking those interested in the formation of a Shanghai Tenants' Association to send in their names. These organizations have existed in most countries of Europe for many years and everyone there, including the landlords, laud them for their valuable work in fairly tackling all problems arising from rented premises and land.

Hats off to those sponsors who, notwithstanding the seemingly insurmountable obstacles, are trying to create this Association here. Let such an organization, suitably strong to be representative of the Shanghai tenant, look after our interests, just as the Landowners' Association, of which all landlords and landowners are members, looks after theirs.

I am sending in my name today and shall ask all my acquaintances to do likewise. Only if we all stick together can we hope to attain anything.

DEFINITELY PRO-TENANTS ASSOCIATION.

Shanghai, Apr. 8.

## The Lot of the Tenants

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The very outspoken statement made in your today's issue by the landlord on the subject of rentals "struck me pink," as Eddy Cantor would say. I would be very much obliged if you will allow me through the medium of your paper to ask the Landlord a few personal questions:

1. Where did you, my dear Mr. Landlord, hear such heartwarming news that most of your tenants were paid their salaries in foreign currency, and that it was an accepted fact that subject to the usual lag, salaries were adjusted when the local currency declined in value....

That, of course, is what you think, Mr. Landlord, but the better known facts are that only a few large firms have not cut the salaries of their employees during these trying days, while the remainder of nearly 90 per cent. had not only shortened their staffs but to the remaining employees cut the salaries by 50 per cent. and asked them to wait for the better times.

2. Why recite such unheard of news that for the house that cost $100 a month, tenants might, in accordance with the terms of the circular be forced to pay a "rental of $1,425"....why not state, that tenants may be forced to pay $142.50 per month....

That, I think, would be more appealing to the general public opinion and more possible.

3. And what about all the Chinese tenants who definitely are paid in Chinese Dollars...and they too may be forced to pay in Foreign Currency....

POOR FISH.

Shanghai, Apr. 8.

## "The Beggar's Opera"

### Performances' Good Result

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I should be most grateful if you would kindly publish the following information about the profits made by the performances of "The Beggar's Opera," produced by Mrs. Christopher Chancellor at the Lyceum Theatre on March 29, 30 and 31.

Our accounts, which have been completed today, show a total net profit of $5,293.35. This amount is being divided in a proportion of two-thirds and one-third respectively between the Social Service Board of the British Women's Association and St. Tichon's Orphanage. I am sending to the former a cheque for $3,528.90 and a cheque for $1,764.45 to the latter.

May I take this opportunity of thanking all those who so generously co-operated in making this production a success.

C. J. CHANCELLOR
Hon. Treasurer of "The Beggar's Opera" Committee.

Shanghai, Apr. 7.

## Undermining Currency

### A Reply to Pro-Merchant

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—PRO-MERCHANT has found it necessary to relieve his system of another uncomplimentary effusion. I can assure him, however, that his letters have caused me no malaise but convinced me that it is useless to continue this correspondence.

PRO-MERCHANT's signing his name might have helped me to understand his displeasure regarding what I said about currency speculation. Perhaps he is one of those who profit by it directly or indirectly.

I have the same aversion to replying to anonymous arguments as MR. KANN has and I share his conditional optimism. The main condition being, that those at present engaged in doing as much damage as possible may eventually be replaced by others who will try the application of common sense, which is the best solution for almost any political or economic problem.

That there are many different factors influencing the present complicated situation, goes without saying. I, as an economic amateur, hinted at something that MR. KANN as a financial expert probably does not care to mention.

PRO-MERCHANT, however, expects me to publish detailed information about financial transactions which are considered to be confidential by bankers, just as physicians have professional secrets and when diagnosing a case use guarded language.

A diagnostician might for example say of a patient, "His mental capacity has become weakened"; while someone else more bluntly may say, "He is dense," leaving open the question if the denseness is inherited or acquired. Experts have to be more particular in what they say than amateurs.

I admit that I sometimes indulge in theories, but when I look over my former theories and suggestions I find that many of them have become facts.

However what is the use of arguing!

When in PRO-MERCHANT's point of view my capacity for logical thinking and deduction is defective, I will let it go at that, without further argument, just to please him and end this useless correspondence.

H. SCHLOTEN.

Shanghai, Apr. 8.

## Local Prices

### Advertise Present Stocks

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Will you permit a little suggestion?

There must be thousands of dollars worth of merchandise already bought and paid for at Exchange 1/2½. Replacements also may be assumed to have been covered at this rate—unless we are to suppose that all merchants are as dumb as importers of butter.

Why do not the holders of such stocks advertise their wares, as was done in your issue of Sunday April 3, by an enterprising and sound business man offering good beer at Yen 5 per 24 quarts.

J. C. B.

Shanghai, Apr. 8.

## The Corpse Menace

### Need for Drastic Action

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Shanghai, being dangerously overcrowded with refugees, most of them with but very hazy ideas of modern sanitation, is in a grave danger of a cholera and/or Typhus outbreak during the coming hot weather.

One of the troubles will be the safe disposal of the dead bodies, which may easily be at the rate of 400 to 500 a day—and as the facilities are now extremely limited we may wake up (too late) one morning and find Shanghai a charnel house with thousands of leaky coffins—most of which will be of poor construction and material—filled with the victims of cholera, typhus etc.

Already steps are being taken to erect yet more temporary "cold storage" buildings and we are being gradually surrounded by disease-spreading bodies "cached" for future delivery to the homes of the deceased.

This must stop, and the authorities will be gravely neglecting their duty if no drastic steps are taken to bring better conditions.

I am not an alarmist, but having lived in Chinese cities during cholera outbreaks, have no desire to see our unfortunate city a plague spot.

I suggest the S.M.C. consider erecting a large crematorium capable of disposing of about 300 bodies a day, and the general public be notified that if their superstitious qualms forbid cremation, the dead must be removed far from the district immediately, or if they object, get out of Shanghai right now, for it must be distinctly understood there are limits to our hospitality, and our very reasonable efforts at security for the general public should be recognized and respected.

With the Japanese observing the modern and sanitary method of cremation, it should be easy to obtain their assistance, as any outbreak would quickly cross the Soochow creek and play havoc with their troops, etc.

As to the question of cost, we could utilize the large sum now spent on the Orchestra, for we must clean up Shanghai and liquidate the ever increasing "cold storage" of bodies as soon as possible. There will be some trouble with the superstitious and ignorant people, but it must be faced. Another thing is, that Shanghai, if infected, may be out of bounds for tourists in and out, and many will be unable to go to their usual summer resorts, for most are now under Japanese control and they will not allow visitors from an infected port.

H. W.

Shanghai, Apr. 8.

## These Bad Things

### Why all these Nonsenses?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Excuse to me please to request your honour to reply me why all these troubles taking place in Shanghai? Papers are writing that Japanese soldier men are looting the blackwoods chairs tables and other things and giving bad treatmen: to my brother Indian Sikh Watchman who is caring for his masters properties and Japanese Soldier men are attacking to him. I think this too much shameful, because if soldier men do this thing in Punjab he must get bad punishment from Sikh.

All the times I am daily seeing Japanese motor cars and trucks running hither and thither and not obeying to red lights or traffic post signals, so I am asking, why all these nonsenses allowed by police and Council Committee?

British General and Consulate and plenty more Officers are writing and talking to Japanese General about all these bad things Japanese Soldier men are doing, and also of these mens making naughty and bad interferences with ladys, but they are taking no notice. Sentries at garden bridge now making the foreign British mens take off hats and cigarettes from mouth to salute to him (Sentry) and beating, and so I ask why? One foreign man tell to me that some one is looking for the troubles and another foreign (American) he say in funny way that some one going one day to get big kick in pants for all these troubles. Your honour please to tell me in your paper true story of all troubles and what can do, and in duty bound your humble servant will pray for your long life and a large family.

PUNJAB

Shanghai, Apr. 8.

## Asia Realty Co.

### Other Information Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Re the Asia Realty Co., I fully endorse every word said by INVESTOR and would like to add that information is also wanted with regard to the American Oriental Finance Corporation and the Raven Trust Co. A statement is no doubt eagerly awaited by many of those victims who invested their savings in the above Companies and this statement should be forthcoming without delay so as to uphold American prestige.

ANOTHER INVESTOR.

Shanghai, Apr. 8.

## Garden Bridge

### Ruling on Behaviour Needed

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In view of the uncertainty which appears to exist regarding the procedure which Britons should follow in saluting, or not saluting the sentries on the Garden Bridge, I feel sure many of your readers would welcome an authoritative statement on the subject. If such a statement has already been made public, could you please repeat it in your columns where all concerned may see it.

I.

Shanghai, Apr. 8.

## China and Japan

### Bishop Yu-Pin's Message

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Bishop Paul Yu-pin of former Nanking has been visiting the United States during his exile from his native country. Wherever he journeyed he has left behind him deep and lasting impressions of the situation in China and has done much to clarify the issue. In the edition of March 5, 1938, the Catholic weekly "America" published an interview with the 37-year-old Chinese Bishop, the citation of which I give below. This interview speaks for itself, and as I believe it to be worthy of attention by your readers I trust you will kindly oblige by giving it space in this column.

G. B. WONG

Shanghai, Apr. 7.

One of the most extraordinary figures in the Church today is the Most Rev. Paul Yu-pin, D.D., Bishop of Sozusa and Vicar Apostolic of Nanking.

Bishop Yu-pin is striking physically: a six-foot tower of a man, erect and athletically built, with a clear eye, a clear complexion, and a resonant voice. His approach is direct, and a few minutes conversation reveals a mind that corresponds to the body: vigorous, poised, widely informed, with clear-cut ideas on the world of affairs far beyond those that fall within his own personal sphere. In other times or other circumstances he could be seen in uniform as a commander-in-chief, or dominating a council table as foreign minister. Yet with all this, a simple priest, unpretentious, good-humoured.

The Bishop's diocese, capital of new China, has been wiped out. In the places of all that Christian Faith and Christian charity had erected, there is stark desolation. The scourge of war passed over it like the locusts of Scripture, and the moral devastation is even more appalling than the material ruin. "I can never," said Bishop Yu-pin, "return to my diocese while it is under Japanese domination. If that is to be its fate, I shall remain a Bishop in exile. Exile is preferable to life under the invader."

He has been called the Mercier of China; and frankly glories in the name, quoting some of Cardinal Mercier's famous utterances. As Cardinal Mercier represented more or less the official attitude of Belgium during the World War, so Bishop Yu-pin voices more or less officially what China has to say about the present conflict. He feel it his sacred duty to present this message to the world, particularly to the people of the United States.

Japan cannot conquer China, despite her tremendous military advances. The reason for this is not only China's immense size, her 450,000,000 people who simply swallow up the invader and overwhelm him with their sheer multitude; but also China's youth, the new China. Young China, in the Bishop's description, has been formed in a new school which has been completely transforming the life of that vast Empire. Public works, the battle against opium and its derivatives, social action, reorganization of the army on a modern basis, industrial reorganization, are only a symbol of a moral transformation that has aroused Chinese youth with a fever of enthusiasm and steels them with a terrific determination to resist the invader to the last ditch.

Japan contends now with a new Chinese people, not the China of thirty years ago, with a new psychology, presenting a far different problem from the corrupt easy-going functionaries and cowardly military of a couple of generations ago. The result of the war will be Japan's own ruin in the end.

To the question: "Is Communism the issue?" the Bishop offers a decided "No." The Chinese people, he insists, have been fighting Communism for the last eight years. Under the leadership of Chiang Kai-shek, they had practically driven Communism out of China, they had banished it to a corner of remote Shansi Province. Had China been left undisturbed, Communism would have become entirely a thing of the past as far as China is concerned. There is a fundamental antagonism between the Chinese character and Communism.

The Communism issue, in so far as raised by Japan, Bishop Yu-pin frankly regards as insincere. The invasion of China he attributes to the psychology of a certain group in Japan who are animated not by hostility to China or the Chinese, as such, but by an imperialist madness, which sweeps down everything that stands in its path. This psychology he considers not to be China's problem alone, but that of the world. "How can the world be indifferent," said the Bishop, as he leaned forward to Father Talbot and myself in the quiet of the Editor's office, and tapped our knees in turn with his ringed finger; "How *can* the world be indifferent to the fate of three-quarters of the human race?" "And," he continued, "if the anti-Communist bloc in Europe seek to reinforce Japan by military aid, they are simply driving China into the arms of Communism. They are playing Soviet Russia's ultimate game; and under the pretense of fighting Communism are consigning to Bolshevism not only China's youth, but Indo-China and India and the whole of Asia in turn."

To the blunt question, whether he would wish the United States to bring military pressure to bear on Japan, he answered with another "No." But he did favour some sort of non-military pressure, since if any such were exerted, Japan could not continue her attacks.

What China, in the Bishop's statement, proposes to Japan is to exercise co-operation, not domination. Co-operation is natural; it is desired by the thoughtful element in Japan, for whom the Bishop has the deepest respect. But the mystic ideal of domination, as he sees it, can only bring ruin not to China alone, but to Japan also, indeed extinction to Japan, and disaster to the rest of the world.

John LaFarge, S.J.

## Barcelona

### The Rosy-tinted Person

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Permit me to say a few sympathetic words about that gracious gentleman, Mr. SANCHEZ—a rosy-tinted person.

It occurs to me that perhaps he may be that same Comrade Communist who, a few days ago, so staunchly defended the recent Moscow Trial.

I have very grave doubts about this kind sir being a Spaniard, just as I had of that eloquent orator who called himself a Soviet Russian but later was forced to admit being "just a sympathizer."

Naturally MR. SANCHEZ will hasten to disprove what I say, but I am not prepared to annoy you, Sir, any further, therefore I will not budge nor will I answer.

This episode reminds me of a certain person, who, wishing to become a Soviet for some reason or other, was forced to stir up some "harmless" agitation to prove "his loyalty."

Whatever may be the reason for these letters, upon a little close examination it is easily apparent that childish trouble is the only result.

May I suggest, most humbly, that the person in question kindly direct his trouble-making powers into some other channel—say the Whangpoo.

ON THE FENCE.

Shanghai, Apr. 8.

BY SAPAJOU

"The Desert Song" at the Lyceum

## The Man Wealth Killed

Riches have killed "lucky" Tony Oklend—who thought life would be nothing but a fairy-tale after he found a goldmine, states the "Daily Sketch."

For 27 years Tony, an emigrant from Lithuania, worked as a labourer in Chicago, until the slump came and robbed him of his savings. So Tony went prospecting in the Port Arthur district of Ontario, and found gold.

In the luxury home he bought in Oakville, Ontario, he used gold nuggets as paperweights, commanded a regiment of servants, ran many cars, had champagne for breakfast.

Two years ago he went back to Chicago in search of a bride. He married a manicurist, Sylvia Czarnecki, whom he had known when he was poor. He gave her £3,200 worth of sables, a £720 engagement ring and a car during their whirlwind courtship.

Now a heart attack, caused by "good living," has killed him at Miami Beach. He was only 54.

## Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF APRIL 9, 1878

Twenty years hence, the "Oldest resident" of the day will refer to the winter of 1877-8 as the most remarkable within foreign recollection at Shanghai. The intensity of the cold and quantity of snow had not been equalled for sixteen years; and the amount of rain since is declared to surpass all (foreign) record. Matters seem to get worse, too, instead of better. There were a few dry hours on Sunday afternoon, but there have since been a succession of thunderstorms, with heavier rain than ever; the wind in the meantime having shifted from the east and northeast, where it had lurked during the past week, to the southwest, which is generally supposed to be fine and warm at this time of the year. The Chinese have invented rather a happy conceit. They suggest that Heaven has made a mistake. The Emperor has been praying constantly for rain, and Heaven is as constantly sending it, but is mistaking the place where it is wanted. The Emperor wants it in the north, and it is being poured out in the south.


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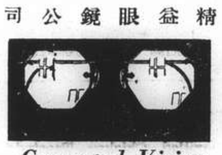

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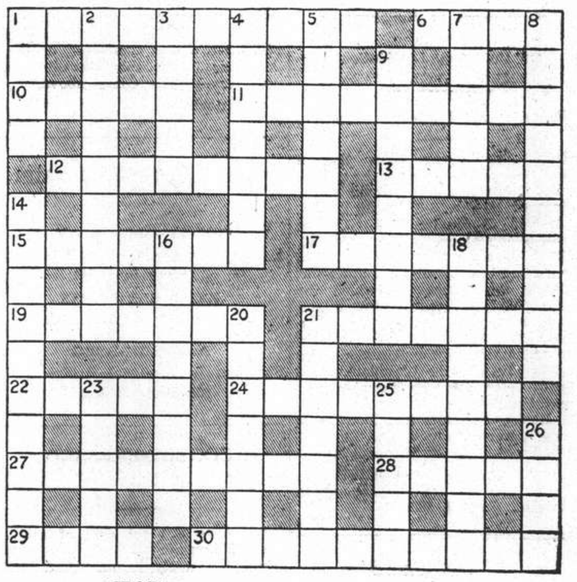

### ACROSS

1 "Emend porch" (anag.)
6 This port may not be shown on the coast necessarily
10 There's no sense in this
11 This vessel is apparently of no great displacement
12 Serpentine vestige of famous contest (two words)
13 A circle that is not coveted by those with ambitious aims
15 The kind of remark that may penetrate
17 Her best concoction
19 In this naturally all is harmony
21 Adriatic port
22 W. African port
24 He fears the worst and finally prevents clear vision
27 The mineral discomfort is concerned with ideas only
28 Town of U.S.A.
29 A row
30 It has a fishy start but may be dazzling

### DOWN

1 Concentration at start of campaign
2 An Eastern
3 By no means cooling advice
4 In this country people are mostly on the level
5 Certainly a brunette
7 Pale as a bird
8 This will not help the nations to get together
9 The initial pace leads to a noisy result
14 Spooner might have said his interest was in shocks and stares
16 Something worth having
18 The sailor the young lady on a cruise likes to find
20 Many a one in history has travelled to France and back just to do his double-crossing
21 Part of a church
23 Colour
25 Native representation of family alternative
26 Part of 12 Across


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# WOMAN'S PAGE

## A London Letter

BY OLIVE DUN

London, Mar. 12.

Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, father of "the best publicity baby in the world" as one paper puts it, went back to Holland yesterday after a week in London of the best publicity. He could hardly get out of Liverpool Street station on his arrival for the crowds of girls who flocked to see him and all his walks abroad have been dogged by gossip-writers, interviewers and press photographers. One reads that he has been buying clothes in Savile Row and that the Netherlands tailors are displeased, affirming that their people want work and can make clothes quite as well as London can. But no one will ever believe either that any men's tailors can equal the English or that anyone in prosperous little Holland is ever unemployed.

At the end of the visit the spot light rather shifted from Prince Bernhard to his young brother Prince Aschwin of Lippe-Biesterfeld, who says that he came along because Princess Julian couldn't, but whose real interest is believed to be the lovely Miss Constance de Masirevich, daughter of the Hungarian Minister in London, speaker of five languages, champion swimmer and generally social favourite. So we are preparing to be properly sentimental. If the expected wedding does come off, We shall feel defrauded if it does not take place in Westminster Abbey.

More Royalty next week, when King Carol of Rumania arrives for a state visit to the King and Queen. A banquet at Buckingham Palace is announced for the night of his arrival, about 170 guests. It sounds formidable, though the "Daily Telegraph" assures us that these banquets "are as enjoyable as they are brilliant" and not a bit stilted. But how you are going to dress up 170 people, ambassadors, ministers and so forth, in gold-encrusted uniforms and expect them to behave naturally passes my comprehension. Will Prince Michael be allowed to sit up to the dinner? He is the one that everyone will want to see. a good looking youth, with a fine record of courage from that stormy voyage to the wedding at Athens when he was nearly drowned. Here is another good subject for the expenditure of London's sentimentality.

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### *An Aristocratic Square*

Having got rid of their mansion in St. James's Square the Duke and Duchess of Norfolk have moved into another hardly less palatial in Belgrave Square. The move is an illustration of how London shifts westward. Time was when Soho Square was the fashionable centre, when it was comparatively rural, and on the farther side of De Quincy's "stony-hearted stepmother," Oxford Street, open fields began. Then St. James's Square was favoured, but like Soho Square it is rapidly becoming all business except for a few clubs. Belgravia was laid out by Cubitt, the speculative builder (but with a different meaning in the adjective) of the early 19th century, on what was once almost marshland. It has always been select and is now much more so than Mayfair. The Duke and Duchess of Kent, as is generally known, live in Belgrave Square; so do Prince Arthur of Connaught, the Duke of Bedford, Lord Howard de Walden, and now the Duke and Duchess of Norfolk. The house they have taken was last occupied by Lord Dudley, who spent enormous sums on decorating it, his improvements including a big first-floor reception room entirely sheathed in mirrors, which sounds more like Bolossy Kiralfy's Earl's Court exhibitions than anything else. Discreet mention is made of preparations for a nursery. The happy event is said to be expected next month.

Two other people who are clearly going to be all the rage this year are Mr. Kennedy, the new American Ambassador, and Mrs. Kennedy. He has been here about a fortnight and distinguished himself in his first game of golf by holing out in one at the short second hole at Stoke Poges. Mrs. Kennedy arrives tomorrow with five of her nine children. They are described as a handsome, simple, unaffected family, as they very well may be for "God is on the side of the big battalions" where big families are concerned. Even in Victorian days nine children would have been a fair number. Today they are a miracle. Who knows but that the Kennedys may start a new fashion.

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### *The K.C.'s Defeat*

It is not often that a K.C. of Sir Patrick Hastings' eminence confesses to feeling like a "crushed worm," and in contest with a girl of only 22. The case in which this happened has been an amusing one, for all but those concerned. Mrs. Lowick, then a Miss Thompson, was typist in a Manchester firm of calico printers, Philip and Adolph Lazarus, father and son. She left to get married in October, 1935, was then accused by Adolph Lazarus of forging cheques, appeared in the police court 12 times, was acquitted, brought an action and got £4,719 damages for malicious prosecution. The Lazaruses appealed for a new trial, on the ground of having found new evidence, and this was ordered. They briefed Sir Patrick Hastings, one of the most ferocious of cross-examiners, and he cross-examined Mrs. Lowick for three hours and a half. Even from abbreviated newspaper reports it was clear that he was not getting much out of her; and this is what Sir Patrick said of her. He strongly advised the jury, if they ever had to cross-examine anyone, to avoid Mrs. Lowick:

> "She knows what you are to ask before you ask it (he said). She know the answer before you ask the question. She knows the books and papers backwards. She can turn up anything.
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> "It has been a strange ordeal for her. When Mr. Hemmerde (Mrs. Lowick's counsel) was examining her she was like as if she were at a dance at the Ritz—calm, collected, humorous, smiling. But when I came on the scene she made me feel like a crushed worm, snubbed me, quite courteously but plainly put me in my place where I ought to have been years ago.
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> "A more self-possessed amazing young woman you may think you have never seen before."

Apart from this reluctant tribute it was an odd case. Mrs. Lowick was evidently extravagant about dress, but the books of the millinery firm on which the Lezaruses depended for their charges again her were in a very irregular state not to say cooked. The evidence of handwriting experts varied as it always does. But there was a fishy story of Adolph Lazarus having tried to induce a professional dancing partner to say he had been frequently engaged by Mrs. Lowick at £1 an evening and had noticed that she was always wearing new frocks—which he flatly refused to say as being quite untrue. In the end the Lazaruses suddenly called off the fight, the lady agreeing to accept a solatium of £9,200. So what the jury thought of it all we shall never know. What Sir Patrick thought one may guess from what he said. But the lady was too many for the K.C.

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### *Prinkings and Prisoners*

The season of spring dress shows is now at its height and the big costumiers are engaging all the spare mannequins in sight and sending invitations to favoured customers. Exactly when and how these shows began it would be interesting to know. In "The Golden Butterfly," which dealt with London in the seventies, when Mrs. Cassilis took Phyllis on her first shopping tour, there was a girl to wear and display the "mantles" (delightful word!) who was known in those days, apparently, as "the duchess," and you remember that Phyllis shocked Mrs. Cassilis by expressing open sympathy for "the

*The chin-strap hat has become a fashion craze of the Spring. Possibly the tendency to high winds has contributed to the popularity of the style, for smart little hats can be given security in pose when held firmly in position by a practical chin-strap.*

duchess" who looked tired. Fancy any mannequin condescending to look tired! Nowadays the dress shows are most important had elaborate and cost the house large sums, a special stage must be built. with coloured lighting suitable to every kind of dress, whether for beach scene, garden party, tea or dinner party. Refreshments of all kinds are pressed upon the guests, exquisite flowers decorate the room, there is usually a band. Even a small show costs fully £100, but expenses may well be three times that. It is a wonderfully soothing, luxurious entertainment, inspiring in one, while it lasts, the sensation that money counts for nothing. Now and then a guest may make a slight movement of the head, when an exquisitely clad gentleman glides up and whispers in her ear "Fifty guineas, madame." Otherwise nothing so vulgar as buying and selling is even suggested.

I do not, as you know, deal in fashions, but I may for once give you a tip which was imparted to me confidentially—that brows this year are to be worn a shade higher and the height of the dress is to be just a little above two feet.

While the gay world thus entertains itself, preparing for yet more entertainment, I see that the women of Holloway prison are to be allowed a little fun. Holloway, it may be remembered, was the place where, in the dark ages, suffragettes underwent the affliction of forcible feeding. So perhaps the prison authorities today are salving their consciences. Anyway the women prisoners—or should I say "inmates?" We are always so polite now—are being paid from 2d to 1s a week, according to their work, which they may spend as they please, even on chocolates. They are allowed to have their hair waved. Their cells are to be called "rooms," and to be fitted with mirrors. Women on sentences of more than six months will have their dresses made to order. Tea parties are allowed and the silence rule is practically abolished.

What I want to know is, where's the profit in trying to be virtuous and maintain oneself by honest work, with so much comfort available in gaol for the trifling trouble of committing a felony?

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### *More Work for Women*

Last week I mentioned architecture as an opening for women. In the current number of "Women's Employment" there is an article on the demand for girls in agricultural and dairy work. This is getting back to the classical style in women's occupations. But as with everything else nowadays, the path to success is long and stony. Of course if you merely aspire to be a milkmaid, the practical training is comparatively short, when you have learnt not to be afraid of a cow and have mastered the herdsman's maxim that "meat should be humoured not druv." The really remunerative posts are for those who, like Stevenson's wise person, can explain what a cow is in long words, otherwise for those who aspire to instruct others.

This involves at least two years' training, besides six months on a farm, in chemistry, bacteriology, veterinary science, bookkeeping, and dairy hygiene. You are then equipped to grade milk, analyse the soluble fats in butter according to the pasturage and predict the number of mites that a pound of cheese will breed between Somerset and Smithfield. All for a salary of £3 a week.

There is an old man who comes to attend to our vegetable patch once a week. He can hardly write his name, knows nothing of soluble fats, and if asked for a vitamin would probably say that it hadn't been growed where he come from. But he can dig deeper and faster than many a man half his age, he rid our garden of wire worm in a week and has given us such a supply of vegetables that the greengrocer's book is reduced to naught. He learnt it all by going to work with the sun when he was a boy of 11. He can talk shrewdly on all sorts of subjects though he often says that he has no pretence to be educated. But what is education? Are we not a little in danger of what Mulvaney called "too much theowrizing"?

### Says An Average Girl—

My mother is an ambitious woman. The word she hates most is "average." Her motto is "Top of the bill—or nowhere." The middle way leaves her cold. The best is only just good enough for her.

I admire my mother . . . she has a genius for perfection. Her clothes, her house and her behaviour are always right. She looks about 15 years younger than she really is.

*A pretty period evening frock worn by Miss Bette Davis in "Jezebel," her latest film. The over-dress is of spotted net with a bodice of black taffetas.*

She has "made" my father's success. All my friends . . . including my fiancé . . . say: "Your mother is simply marvellous." So she is.

Next month I am going to live in a one-room flat. No, I'm not getting married—yet. I am going to live quite alone and be myself. I shall have nobody to live up to. I shall manage my own affairs even if I do it rather badly. If I feel like felt slippers in front of the fire there will be no one to inquire if I am not a "little below par." I detest "par."

That curly fringe I admire on Claudette Colbert . . . those silly dance tunes I want to hear on the radio . . . that absurdly cheap holiday . . . I shall have them all. What shall I care if my hair looks ordinary and I meet the wrong people. I am sure I shall love the wrong people . . . they sound so gay and so cosy.

**Look Awful**

Next year I shall marry Richard because I love him. And if he wants me. Before then he is going to find out that I am not a hundred per cent from Monday morning till Sunday night. He is going to see that I cry sometimes and look awful when I am doing it.

He is going to see me in odd jerseys and corduroy slacks when I feel that way. He is going to watch mild experiments with lipstick and hats with flowers on the crown. He is going to have some shocks.

**Not For Me**

All my life my mother has "groomed" me for presentation to the world. She does it for love, there is no doubt about that, and because she cannot bear anything less than the best about her. She stopped me playing the cello because I did not excel. I'm taking my cello with me, and will probably be given notice to quit my flat within the first month.

I'm sick to death of hundred per cent. In my opinion mother knows best for herself, but not for me.

## FABRIC-HUNG WALLS

### Paris Revives An Old Favourite

Fabric hung walls are taking a new lease of life in Paris after a considerable period of unpopularity. All manner of unexpected materials are employed, and very often the furniture is upholstered to match. This stresses the modern effect intended.

For a drawing-room, heavy vieux rose silk, patterned with brown machine-stitched true-lover's knots, is suggested, and the furniture—of highly-polished brown wood—is covered en suite. In another drawing-room the walls are done with velvet in two shades of pink, worked in an enormous fleur-de-lys design. A thin silk cord separates the two colours most effectively. Here the extremely modern furniture is upholstered in chocolate-coloured satin.

An attractive checked effect is achieved on bedroom walls hung with white satin, by means of thin strips of gold wood. A divan bed and two unusual chairs—with high, wide backs and stubby legs—are also covered with satin. These are checked with the finest gold braid. There is a sienna carpet in this room, and the green satin curtains are printed with a lily-of-the-valley pattern.

Young girls rooms have been charmingly designed. A coarse weave of natural linen, embroidered with a red heart design, covers both walls and furniture in one bedroom. In another, red cired cretonne, patterned with beige stars, is used for the walls and to upholster the bright blue painted furniture.

There are some people who still prefer painted walls. For these new ideas have been worked out. Cream walls are often given originality with a picture painted on one of them. These paintings resemble frescos, and pastoral scenes are fashionable. Then there are bunches of flowers, which are certainly agreeable to live with. A fourth wall contrasting in colour from the other three can be effective. One shaded pink wall comes with a cream scheme of decoration in a room where the furniture is covered in pink leather.

Straw walls are very novel. Closely packed, it is machine-stitched to obtain a striped effect. It might be used in a study or modern dining-room.

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### British Women's Association Notes

Monday, April 11.—Needlecraft Section at 9 Daybrook Estate, 70 Tunsin Road, at 9.45 a.m. Social Service Board at Headquarters at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, April 12.—Hospital Aid Department 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Wednesday April 13.—Executive Committee Meeting 9.45 a.m.

The Musical and Dramatic Section are planning a tea and entertainment for Thursday, April 28, at 4 p.m.

The Social Service Board wish to thank all those who sent jumble for the Sale on Tuesday, and also those who came down to help. The Sale realized the very gratifying sum of $564 for the funds of the Board.

### Use of Colour in Shoes

Queen Elizabeth, who likes her daughters to wear coloured shoes, as chosen from the new season's models charming little laced shoes of highly glazed leather in scarlet and in a darker red. These have slashes that both decorate and provide ventilation.

They were shown among a number of other models by the British Quality-Shoe Association, in which many manufacturers and retailers are represented. The industry feels that it should do its part in promoting physical fitness hence the ventilating devices which include the novel "peeper-toe" shoe with a hole in the tip of the toe-cap, which looks prettiest when the opening is only small, the lower heels varying from an inch and a half to two inches for day wear, and the improvement in shoes for all kinds of sports and games. The great novelty of the collection was a play shoe designed for people who find it tiring to wear no heels. This has the cork insole which is said to give the wearer not only arch-support but a feeling of buoyancy. It is expected to be extremely popular.

Other new ideas were the combination of dull and glazed leathers and the use of colour on white shoes. Coloured shoes will be so much worn, it is thought, that one leading retail firm is including only twenty-five per cent. of black shoes in its purchases and concentrating mainly on a dark navy which goes well with magentas, pinks, and greys, and on dark tans, which go with many colours.

The association has selected its range of colours in consultation with the British Colour Council.

### Flowers In Sand

Visitors to the Old London Exhibition are interested in Sir Philip Sassoon's ideas for keeping flowers fresh.

This flower-lover has his bowls filled with sand which is made thoroughly moist, but not sodden. Flower heads with short stems of graduated lengths are inserted, the shortest stems on the outside, the tallest in the centre, massed together so that no sand shows.

Flowers keep fresh far longer, it is found, in the wet sand than in water. At night the bowls are taken down to the cooler atmosphere of the wine cellar.

Geraniums forms a floral pyramid in an oval brown pottery bowl on one table. Sir Philip is having tulips, among other flowers, done in this way for his dinner table.

Another of his ideas is to place mirrors on the floor against the wall of a wide bay window. In front stand rows of pots of cyclamen; the reflections give the impression of a whole field of these flowers in every tone of pink.

During the run of the exhibition vanloads of flowers will be sent up to Park-lane from Trent Park, in Hertfordshire.

## What to Look For in Fashion's Mirror

Says "Vogue,"

Look for printed veils, Latest progeny of the veil family is a non-transparent, flower-printed crepe veil. Don't expect to see through it—it's merely an ornamental hat scarf.

Look for flowers planted in new ways. Hats thriving with violets, poppies, lilac, lemon leaves, wheat. Giant sweet peas and roses on prints. A whiff of violet and mimosa-yellow in a plaid country coat. Orchid shades in a checked tweed jacket teamed with a blue skirt.

Look for wayward waist-lines. A duet of belts on a grey dress. An eight-inch-wide belt on a dress.

Look for fluffy ruffles. Not giddy Floradora ruffles, but narrow white ruchings or little black lace ruffles swinging around a Cuban blouse or a mile-wide dance skirt.

Look for loose lines. Free and fluid fullness breaking loose above and below small waists. Blouse-and-skirt effects for day and evening. Blouses that blouse all around or in back only.

Look for grey. Familiar friend that it is, it looks new this year. Have a grey dress with chalk stripes and a piqué hat white as whitewash. Or a grey flannel suit with pigskin buttons. Or a grey organza evening dress.

Look for taffeta. There's an audible murmur of it everywhere. A black taffeta afternoon suit, dotted with pink, worn with pink suede gloves. A navy-blue taffeta dinner-dress with a smocked bolero. And don't overlook smocking.

Look for pleats. A brief pleated bolero that ends at your wish-bone. Pleated plaid skirts for the country. Pleated print dresses for town. Pleated chiffons and organzas for evening.

Look for stripes. Broad ones and narrow ones; horizontal ones and vertical ones; light ones and dark ones.

Look for new coalitions of plain and print. One that has never been seen before is a coat the upper half of which is black wool, the lower half of printed crepe—the same printed crepe that appears in the dress. Another is an outfit for lunch in the country—a pleated skirt of purple, caramel and wine printed crepe worn with a wine wool sweater and caramel cardigan.

Look for new pacts of plain and print at night, too. A dinner dress that is really a sports dress elevated to the formality of evening—a navy-blue blouse topping a full skirt of a bold flower print. Or an evening coat of printed crepe on which flagrant flowers scrawl—an ankle-length coat that you can wear over pantaloons in the house or over a dinner dress to the theatre.

Look for pale gloves and pale hats. Pale yellow, blue, pink, or mauve suede gloves and hats in the same shades worn with black or blue suits. Or look for vivid gloves and vivid hats—fuchsia, grass green, or violet gloves and enormous straw cartwheels in the same shades to wear with flower-printed dresses for afternoon.

Look for that new species of pancake beret that's nothing but a disk of mustard-yellow felt sitting on your head like a doily. For a great felt sailor with two yards of veil twisted round it. For a red felt hat that is shaped like a salad bowl. For a grey hat that apes the form of a sponge-cake tin.

Look for suede. A pink suede jerkin built like a waist-coat, but given the benefit of short knitted sleeves. A raspberry-red suede jacket to wear over a country suit of turquoise blue.

And, finally, look for some of those fly-weight girdles and all-in-ones that have arrived this spring to control you, some weigh no more than a string of pearls.


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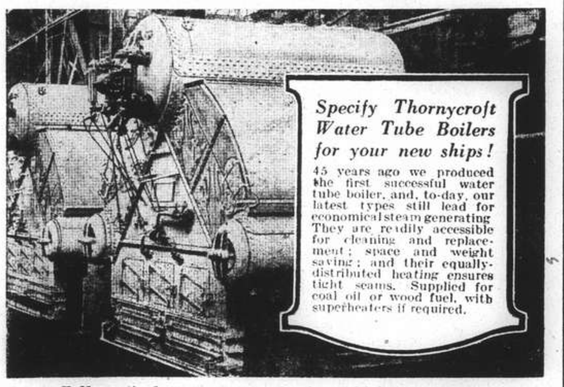
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### DEATHS

DAWSON.—On April 7, 1938, at Peking, PAULINE LOUISE DAWSON, widow of the late Cecil Percy Dawson. 13855

BROOKE SMITH.—On April 6, 1938 at Martley Hall, Easton, Suffolk, suddenly, ALFRED BROOKE SMITH. (By cable). 13856

PORTER.—At Shanghai, HAROLD PORTER, C.M.G., late H.B.M. Consular Service. The funeral (cremation) service will be held in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel on Monday, April 11, at 4 p.m. Donations, instead of flowers, may be sent to St. George's Society Fund. 13846

LIU.—On Thursday, April 7, 1938, at Shanghai, Dr. HERMAN C. E. LIU, aged 41 years, President of the University of Shanghai. The remains will lie in state at the Parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, until 2 p.m. to-day, Saturday, April 9. Funeral services will be held to-day, Saturday, April 9, at the Community Church, 53 Avenue Petain, at 2.30 p.m., to be followed by interment at the Hungjao Road Cemetery. (It is requested that in lieu of flowers donations be sent to the International Relief Committee, c/o Chinese Y.M.C.A., 123 Boulevard de Montigny, or to the International Red Cross, 505 Honan Road.) 13835

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## FESTINA LENTE

A careful comparison of the latest Japanese Consul communication on the subject of the greater participation by the Japanese in the administration of the International Settlement, with the Municipal Council's reply to the original requests of January 4 of this year shows that the parties are really not so far apart as it would seem at first blush. The differences seem to be in the matter of approaching the subject, and it may roughly be stated by pointing out that whereas the Council has been at all times thoroughly imbued with the internationality of the Settlement and its administration, the tendency of the Japanese during recent years has been to urge their case from the somewhat narrow standpoint of their own nationality. That this is true may be seen from the repeated insistence upon the phrase "Japanese interests" with relation to the demands concerning the Municipal Police Force. Thus in paragraph 2 of the Memorandum attached to the Japanese Consulate's latest letter on the subject it is hoped that a Japanese officer will be immediately appointed Special Deputy Commissioner....and have the authority to command and supervise the whole Japanese staff, and to participate, representing Japanese interests, in the general administration of the Municipal Police. Paragraph 4 hoped that forthwith Japanese officers will be placed in charge of Police Stations which have much to do with Japanese interests, etc., while Paragraph 5 further expressed the hope that the authorized Japanese strength will be augmented in view of the prospect that matters relating to Japanese interests will rapidly increase in magnitude and importance in the near future. The effect of the Japanese letter is again to emphasize earlier demands, and point is added to the memorandum by the Japanese Consul's expression of deep regret at finding the Municipal Council could not see fit to accede to some of the Japanese proposals.

The Council's proposals of March 18 went a very long way towards meeting Japanese aspirations. They amounted to a concession of the right of equal participation in the affairs of the Police force, removing any distinctions between the Japanese and other foreign members of the force. In some directions the Council was unable to go the whole way with the Japanese and in this they have the hearty support of this journal. It needs to be made perfectly clear that this continual insistence upon Japanese interests in connection with the Police Force in particular, and the whole of the Municipal Service in general, can be looked at in only one way. Employees of whatever nationality joining the council's service, join an international body governed by an international constitution. To talk of special national interests and to insist upon the existence of such, is to belie the whole foundation of this Settlement. Thus in the Police force the members are members of an international body. That a large proportion of them happen to be British descends from those days when the Japanese had neither the desire nor the ability participate in it. It is a relic of the original constitution of the area south of the Soochow Creek and there is no reason why it should not be modified. That is a far cry, however, from adopting the principle of special interests in special districts, though with the doctrine that the force in any division should be so composed as adequately to deal with questions arising from the presence of large numbers of a particular nationality amongst its residents, there must be agreement. It cannot be taken any further than that. There can be no agreement with the contention that because of the presence of large numbers of Japanese residents in certain districts the police administration shall be in any way—save, perhaps, for modification in the nationality of the personnel—different from that in other areas where the same conditions do not apply. To accept any such contention would be to pave the way for an ultimate betrayal of the internationality of the whole body, and to bring about conditions which could do nothing but contribute towards disunion and consequently inefficiency.

Apart from the difference in manner of approaching this problem between the Municipal Council and the Japanese authorities, there is also a question of timing. It would be inadvisable, even in face of the concessions which the Council made in its communication of March 18, to embark on a programme of change too hurriedly. It is plain from the conditions prevailing in Shanghai, prior to and during the hostilities, that the men who are to be selected to fill very important positions will need very special qualifications. Capable administration in a Japanese police force in Japan need not necessarily qualify a Japanese for holding a similar position in this city. The whole administration of the International Settlement, as well as its constitution, is occidental in concept. It is different in many important points from the system prevailing in Japan and it is apparent that any Japanese officers drafted into the Municipal Police Force would have a great deal to unlearn and as much to learn. The immediate and forthwith changes, which the Japanese authorities hope in their communication will be made, are not so easy to effect on that score alone, and it is obvious that there will have to be a transitional period. The policy of *festina lente* is clearly indicated. It is for these reasons that it is contended that the Municipal Council has gone as far as it possibly can at the moment, and from the correspondence which has passed between it and the Japanese consular authorities it is clear that the problem has been approached by the former in a spirit of reasonableness which the latter might with general advantage to this International Settlement—for it still is international—even now care to adopt. It is not too late to hope that they will do so. There is no reason to believe that the Japanese authorities desire to do anything which might disrupt the efficiency of an excellent service, but there is always that grave danger if, in circumstances such as prevail here, changes too sudden and too drastic are made.

## Rentals and Exchange

The statement by the manager of the property company criticised recently in connection with the notice sent to the concern's tenants regarding adjustment of rents in accordance with the fluctuations of exchange is plausible, but not very convincing. The matter can be quite clearly stated. The concern in question reserves to itself the right to adjust rentals in proportion to the depreciation of the parity with sterling and the U. S. dollar. In other words it is intended to protect the landlord against fluctuations in exchange at the expense of the tenant. Of course the letter is merely a warning, but it is also a statement of what it is intended to do in certain events. Neither the public nor this journal has jumped to any "hasty and, to a very large extent, wrong conclusion." The facts are quite plain and permit of no misunderstanding. It is true that both necessaries and luxuries have increased in price; it is also true that salaries have largely been cut. It may be true that the returns on some properties are comparatively small, but, when that statement is made, it should also be made clear on what basis that allegation is founded. Is the return small on what is the proper value of the property now, or what may have been paid for it during the unfortunate land manipulations of a few years ago? What does the statement of this particular firm of landlords amount to? It amounts to this:—"It doesn't matter what happens to exchange, we are going to collect our rentals in dollars sufficient to cover whatever depreciation from parity in exchange that may occur." In other words they contemplate collection in the dollar equivalent of the rate of exchange fixed by the Chinese Govment. They are not sharing the hardships which the whole community are undergoing but are seeking to protect their position regardless of what may happen. It is probably very good business. It is fortunate that the majority of landlords do not appear to share that view, for if they did and the larger portion of the foreign residents in Shanghai found themselves subject to any such reservation as that mentioned above, it would tend to a great deal of uncertainty and ultimately considerable hardship. Eyes cannot be shut to the fact that the foreign community, as well as the Chinese, is suffering very considerably. A prolongation of the present state of affairs must inevitably increase its intensity. In such circumstances it is certainly no part of foreign concerns to add to the difficulty, and it is to be hoped that in this particular instance the contemplated change will not be proceeded with.

## Quiet Confidence

The speeches delivered at the annual general meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce and the China Association so adequately cover the subjects with which they dealt that no particular editorial emphasis seems to be required. Mr. R. Calder Marshall's review of the situation was masterly, and deserved the full attention of all foreigners interested in the future of Shanghai. Facing the facts which have been all too apparent during the last few months the speakers voiced that quiet confidence which is necessary in times such as these. It is but natural that the problems with which these organizations have to deal have been greatly increased by the political situation in China. There will probably be even more when the time comes for the reopening of trade with the interior, but it is clear from the manner in which the problems of the past year have been handled that the Chamber representing British interests in Shanghai has been following a sound policy, and one which should bring success in the future. Mr. Herbert Phillips, H. M. Consul-General paid a well deserved tribute to the manner in which the British shipping companies maintained their coastwise traffic during the whole of the hostilities around Shanghai. Occasion is taken to endorse those sentiments, for, in the face of manifold discouragements, the shipping companies in question maintained British traditions of the sea and carried on in circumstances which were for the most part disheartening. That they did so had a certain moral effect on the foreign communities in Shanghai and along the coast. The speakers were in no pessimistic mood, nor did they indulge in undue optimism. They pointed out that the facts have to be faced and for the time being at any rate all that can be hoped for is that the British community will carry on, making the best out of a bad business, and girding their loins for the time when the stagnation arising from warfare will give place to the competition of peace.

## *IN PARENTHESIS*

**Accuracy**

SCHOOLBOY: I saw a rabbit pass, it was my first rabbit. How delightful. How exciting. I shouldered my gun. I took aim. I pulled the trigger and the gun went off.
Friend: And the rabbit?
Schoolboy: Went off too.

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**Trickster**

THE little girl peered intently at the woman. "Are you the trained nurse mother said was coming?" she asked.

"Yes," was the reply. "I'm the trained nurse."

"Swell!" exclaimed the little girl. "C'mon—some friends of mine have been waiting to see you do your tricks."

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**Preventive**

THE village church was well filled and the stranger, pausing irresolute at the door, whispered to the church officer, "May I sit anywhere?"

"Ye may," replied that worthy. Then dropping his voice confidentially he also whispered, "There's a lot of veesitors the day, so sit whaur ye can see your umbrella!"

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**One O'clock**

A CERTAIN fearless and athletic man was going home late at night. He was warned not to go the usual way, as there had been several hold-ups.

He went just the same, and presently was met by a man who asked him what time it was. Thinking that this was the prelude to a holdup, he hit him a heavy blow, and said, "It has just struck one."

"Begorrah," was the reply, "I'm glad I didn't ask you an hour ago."

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**Basso Profundo**

YOUNG Billy had had trouble with a barbed wire fence, so he had to remove his breeches for mother to mend. The job done, Billy was nowhere to be seen. Finally, mother, after searching the entire house, noticed the cellar door was open.

"Say, young man," she called down, "are you running around down there without your breeches on?"

There was silence. Then—"No, lady," roared a deep voice. "I'm just reading the gas metre!"

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**Short Weight**

Two brothers were engaged in the retail coal business for quite a while when one of them suddenly took up religion in a big way. For weeks he tried to persuade his brother to do the same and also join the church.

"Why can't you join the church like I did?" he asked.

"It's sure a fine thing for you to belong to the church," replied the brother, "but, if I also join, who'll weigh the coal?"

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**Well, I'll Tell You—**

IT always tickles me to see one of Hollywood's nosey predictions go wrong. Not long ago when a scheming woman married a stingy man they said the marriage couldn't last, but here they are—both perfectly happy.

When he comes home, tired from work and sits in his big easy chair, she puts the chair in front of him and piles pillows up so he can put his feet on 'em. He thinks it's because she realizes a man likes to sit with his feet higher than his head.

Of course he don't know there's always 35 or 40 cents in the cushion of the chair when he gets up!

—By Bob Burns.

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**Thrice Lucky ?**

CLYDE Anable won his own case in police court recently. Charged with overtime parking, Magistrate John P. McGlinn asked in the routine way:

"Have you anything to say in your own defence?"

"My wife was having a baby," Anable explained.

"Were you ever tagged before for overtime parking?"

"Yes," said Anable, "about three years ago."

"What delayed you that time?"

"My wife was having a baby."

"Good afternoon," Judge McGlinn said, "See you again in about three years."

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**Falling Rain**

Listen to the falling rain,
Hear it drop and drop and drop,
Finally in gutters drain,
And still pour without a stop.
See the beggars rush for cover,
Watch them anxiously peep out,
Asking God to end this shower
And throw sunny beams about.

See the poor old woman who stands
Shaking out each dripping boot,
See another washing his hands
From the three days crust of soot.
See the little kiddies hiding
In a doorway on a step,
With their mother's sharp stern guiding
To prevent their zealous pep.

Hear upon your window sill
Constant patter and the beat,
And imagine that it will
Clean a dirty Shanghai street.
And that that same drop of rain,
Though so weak it seems to be,
Will cause such enormous pain
To a soaked-through refugee.—E.K.

## *THE WEATHER*

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

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| Yesterday | Min. | 58.5 | Max. | 73.0 |
| Same date, 1937 | Min. | 51.0 | Max. | 67.5 |

Rainfall 0.76

Siccawei Recordings:—

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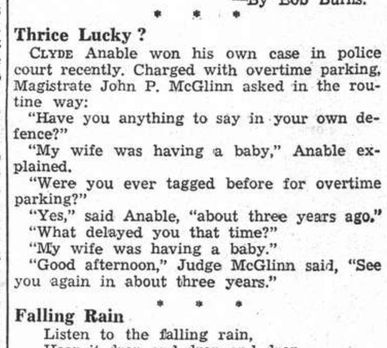
| Yesterday | Min. | 56.3 | Max. | 69.4 |
| Same date, 1937 | Min. | 50.4 | Max. | 70.0 |

**Siccawei's Report**




State on the morning of the 7th:—Low and unsteady pressure over China and Korea; normal and steady over Japan. Typhoon to the south-east of Yap. Depression over Kiangsi northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and very mild weather in our regions.

State on the morning of the 8th:—Cloudy and mild weather. Easterly breezes. Low and unsteady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and fine weather with fresh north-westerly to north-easterly winds around Shantung. Overcast to cloudy with mist or showers and moderate cyclonic circulation over our regions, the Eastern Sea and north Formosa, owing to the depression passing east-north-eastward. The typhoon to the west-south-west of Yap will continue west by north. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre, at 2 p.m., within 120 miles, latitude 9, longitude 136, direction west by north, intensity unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

*Dr. Barnado's Home.*—From Mr. and Mrs. A. Whaley ..... $5.00
in memory of Mrs. Sarah Rarcliff.

# Confidence Regained by Spanish Republicans

### Nationalists Cut Off Power Supplies from Barcelona War Industries ; Tortosa Not Yet Fallen ; Valencia Highway Reported Open

Barcelona, Apr. 8.

REPUBLICAN lines are still intact at three important points on the eastern front, according to observers and doctors returning from the front today. Reports that Tortosa, only ten miles from the coast, has fallen and that the Nationalists are cutting the Barcelona-Valencia Railway and also shelling the highway between the two cities, are declared false. New confidence is said to be spreading among the Republican troops as a result of the reorganization of the Cabinet.—Reuter.

Hendaye, Apr. 7.

Spanish Nationalist troops today paralyzed Republican war industries in Barcelona by cutting two major electric supply cables after capturing the Noguera-Pallaresa Valley and dominating five hydro-electric plants supplying power to the Catalonia capital. Madrid and Valencia have depended on Barcelona for most war supplies.

Barcelona authorities admitted that a serious loss of power had been suffered. Street car service was curtailed immediately to conserve available power. One residential section in the Catalonian capital was thrown into darkness when auxiliary power plants were unable to carry the heavy load thrown upon them.

**"Human Wall" Defence**

A Republican prisoner captured on the southern front today told Nationalist officers that Republican troops in the Tortosa sector had been ordered to form a "human wall" in a final attempt to halt the Nationalist offensive. The Nationalists are within ten miles of the Mediterranean in the Tortosa sector and have succeeded in cutting off communications between Barcelona and Madrid and Valencia.

Nationalist leaders said that Gen. Juan Solchagas and his Navarrese brigades had captured two Republican power plants at Tremps while other Nationalist units reached Camarasa and San Lorenzo where they were preparing to occupy three additional power plants.—United Press.

## Time for Dividing Up World Anew

### Dr. Goebbels Says Reich Lost "Place in Sun" by "Our Stupidity"

Berlin, Apr. 8.

"We believe that a rare moment has come when the world is to be distributed anew," declared Dr. Jose Goebbels, Reich Minister of Propaganda, in an election speech last evening at Nuremberg, in which the thorny question of Germany's former Colonies was again raised.

"German history," Dr. Goebbels said, "is a chain of lost opportunities. When we cast ourselves into a war lasting 30 years on a theoretical issue, England began to build up an Empire.

"There are problems to be solved today, but it is necessary to proceed cleverly. The French press was annoyed when the march into Austria occurred during a French Cabinet crisis."

Dr. Goebbels said he was perfectly willing "to explain to Britain and France the problems which have not yet been solved and which are fitted for a solution by negotiation. They are the problems which cannot be circumvented.

"For instance, Germany is the only great Power without Colonies.

"It is impossible to say when—just as little as one could say when Austria would be incorporated or the Rhineland occupied. All this takes place step by step at a time when we run the least possible risks.

"Formerly the British Cabinet could spend week-ends quietly. Today things are different.

"Competition has arisen with the definite intention of competing for the wreath of victory, and we demand to regain the place in the sun which we lost by our stupidity."—Reuter.

## Reception in Honour Of Mr. Sun Fo

### Numerous Ministers And Ambassadors Attend

London, Apr. 8.

About 600 guests, including Cabinet Ministers, foreign ambassadors and ministers, High Commissioners of the Dominions and all the distinguished personages of London society, attended a reception given yesterday in honour of Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, by Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, and his wife.

Many prominent persons connected with the Far East also attended.

Among the members of the Cabinet present were Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary; Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Dominions Secretary; Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary; and Sir John Simon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who was accompanied by Lady Simon.

Others who attended were Mrs. Neville Chamberlain, wife of the Prime Minister; Lady Baldwin; Lord and Lady Cecil; Lord and Lady Elibank; Lord and Lady Hailsham; Lord and Lady Hewart; Miss Megan Lloyd George; Sir Harry Twyford, Lord Mayor of London, and Lady Twyford; Lord and Lady McGowan; Lord and Lady Reading; Lord and Lady Riverdale; Lord Runciman; Lord and Lady Samuel; Lord and Lady Willingdon; Sir John Wardlaw-Milne; the Marquess of Zetland; Sir Alexander and Lady Theodosia Cadogan; and Sir Frederick and Lady Leith-Ross.—Reuter.

## London Gold Dealings Increase Sharply

### Anschluss Scare Hoards Believed Unloaded

London, Apr. 8.

A feature of gold dealings in the London bullion market yesterday was a sharp increase in the turnover at the fixing. Gold valued at £986,000 changed hands, compared with £122,000 the previous day.

The liberal manner in which the authorities offered gold sharply divided opinion regarding the underlying motive. Numerous well-informed quarters think it possible that a Continental central bank gave orders to sell some of its gold sent to London, as a result of the scare which followed the German annexation of Austria.—Reuter.

## Tornado Over Alabama

Birmingham, Ala, 7.

Many towns and villages in eastern Alabama were devastated by a tornado which uprooted trees, demolished houses, and inflicted other damage as it pursued its destructive course. Eight persons were killed, and 60 others injured. National Guardsmen have been mobilized for relief work.—Reuter.

## Spanish Refugees Tell Their Tragic Story

### Barcelona Mass Treason Trials Said Resumed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Toulouse, Apr. 8.

Five thousand civilian refugees from the province of Lerida are camped in Valdaran, high up in the Pyrenees on the Franco-Spanish frontier, awaiting authorization from the Government at Barcelona to enter France.

Three Spanish militiamen, who have just arrived in France, stated that a squadron of Nationalist reconnaissance planes yesterday flew over the refugees, who now fear that bombers might follow. Food is scarce, and it is practically impossible to obtain more.

In preparation for the refugees large detachments of French police, Mobile Guards and Spahis have been sent to villages on the frontier as well as lorryloads of food and medical supplies. Cantonments have been arranged, while trains are ready to take the refugees to a camp at Marignac.—Reuter.

**Treason Trials Resumed**

Hendaye, Apr. 7.

Refugees reaching France from Port de Ebielsa reported that 5,500 Republican troops were holding up the Nationalist advance long enough to permit civilians to escape over the frontier and then intended to flee across the frontier themselves. Seven Republican brigades were reported to have been sent to the front along the Algas River on both sides of the Alfara-Roquetas road on the outskirts of Tortesa.

Refugees reported Republican leaders in Barcelona had revived wholesale executions of persons suspected of being Nationalist agents. Reports from Barcelona admitted the government had resumed trial of scores on charges of espionage and high treason.—United Press.

## Integrity of Spain Pledged by Leader

### Nationalist Note May Aid Rome Negotiation

London, Apr. 7.

Gen. Francisco Franco, chief of the Nationalist Spanish Armies, formally pledged the integrity of Spanish territory in a communication dated March 20 and handed today by the Duke of Alba, his semi-official representative here, to the Foreign Office.

In this Note, the Nationalist leader further pledges that he will not permit the establishment of any foreign military base in Spain.

This communication may greatly facilitate the conclusion of the Anglo-Italian agreement.—Havas.

## Paris Crowds Angered Over Senate's Stand

### Demonstration Broken By Mobile Guards

Paris, Apr. 8.

Hostility of the Senate towards the Government's new Finance Bill, which is likely to overthrow M. Leon Blum, the Premier, caused Paris Socialists to demonstrate in protest yesterday.

Accusing the Senate of "systematically opposing the will of the people for the past eighteen months," about 700 Socialists assembled at 6.30 p.m. yesterday for a march to the Senate. After proceeding a short way, the procession was held up on the Place Rostand by a strong force of Mobile Guards.

For a dangerous ten minutes the demonstrators, shouting "Down with the Senate," seemed likely to break through the police lines, but gradually they were forced back without serious incident, and by 7.30 the demonstration had practically finished.

All last night, however, precautionary measures were not relaxed. Large forces of mounted and foot police guarded all approaches to the Senate.

The much discussed Finance Bill, under which M. Blum hopes to raise an extra £61,000,000 for his rearmament programme, will come up today before the Senate, which is almost certain to reject it.—Reuter.

## Vast Expenditure to Revive U.S. Trade

### President May Seek Loan Powers from Congress

Washington, Apr. 7.

President Roosevelt will spend $2,500,000,000 to $4,000,000,000 to combat the current business depression, it was learned here today.

Included in the programme, it was indicated, will be the $1,500,000,000 appropriation to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, recently approved by Congress, and the $1,000,000,000 direct federal relief fund for the next fiscal year.

President Roosevelt summoned Congressional leaders, including Mr. Clyde Williams, Democrat Representative of Missouri and member of the House Banking and Currency Committee, to a conference in the White House. The conferees discussed the advisability of effecting non-interest bearing loans, totalling $1,500,000,000, to city and state government bodies to revitalize business.

Well-informed quarters indicated today that the President had virtually decided on sending a message to Congress asking for legislation to empower the Government to raise money by bond issues and to distribute the loans to the local government bodies. The loans are repayable to the Government over a fifty-year period at the rate of two per cent. of the principle annually.

The loans are to be distributed through the existing Public Works Administration.—United Press.

## Report of U.S. Planes For R.A.F.

### Little Credence Given In Washington

Washington, Apr. 8.

The report published in a London newspaper that the United States Government is prepared, if requested, to supply large numbers of war planes to the Royal Air Force is given little credence here.

Like all other governments not actually involved in war, the British Government, it is pointed out, is at perfect liberty to buy military planes from private American manufacturers, and, under the Neutrality Law, licences for their export cannot be refused.

In the interests of national defence, however, President Roosevelt decreed last year that the only military planes which may be exported are those whose designs are at least two years old. There is no indication that this restriction might be relaxed.—Reuter.

## Japanese Consul Killed

Hamburg, Apr. 7.

The Japanese Consul-General in Hamburg, Mr. Sentaro Yedo, died early this morning in consequence of grave injuries sustained in a motor car accident yesterday. He had just been appointed Consul-General in Tientsin and left Hamburg by car yesterday morning for Bremerhaven whence he intended to sail for New York in the Europe.—Trans-Ocean.

## Gibraltar Straits Being Fortified; German Gun Emplacements Alleged

### Lord Faringdon, of Spain Non-Intervention Inquiry, Makes Statement in Lords ; Britain's Rearmament

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 8.

Further allegations that heavy fortifications had recently been erected on both sides of the Straits of Gibraltar were made by Lord Faringdon, Treasurer of the Committee of Enquiry into Non-Intervention in Spain, in the House of Lords yesterday. He mentioned the precise spots and the nature of the guns, many of which he alleged to be German.

Replying for the Government Lord Strathcona, Under-Secretary for War, said the question had long been under the closest attention of the Government. He drew attention to previous Government statements in Parliament, mostly minimizing the importance of reports on the subject.

He added, however, that he would be glad to consider the matter further if Lord Faringdon would send him the reports from which his information was derived. Lord Faringdon promised to comply.

**British Rearmament**

Lord Hirst, the retiring President of the Federation of British Industries, referring to the rearmament programme in a speech in London yesterday, said it represented an expenditure of £500,000,000, distributed over five years, which meant £300,000,000 yearly—roughly speaking, only eight per cent. of the country's total production.

According to official statistics, he said, Britain produced £350,000,000 of goods in 1935, and £300,000,000 was not a sufficient factor to create a dangerous hold-up.

Moreover, he said, not all of that £300,000,000, and any additions which might be made to it, represented orders for industry. A considerable amount was spent on extra personnel for a variety of purposes and their training and the large amount of it meant only internal redistribution of capital.

It was a great fallacy to suppose, Lord Hirst continued, that a slump must occur when the rearmament programme was finished. He did not think it would be completed in five years.

Lord Hirst admitted that if the rearmament programme slowed down considerably and abruptly, certain industries would encounter difficulties, but he did not consider these difficulties would be either so grave or so extensive as to imperil the general fabric of industrial production.—Wireless and Reuter.

**The King and Queen in Slum Clearance Areas**

*The King and Queen paid a surprise visit to the slum clearance areas of Wandsworth and Battersea and were given a great welcome by the crowd which gathered when the news flew around. Their Majesties are seen leaving MacManus House, Plough Road, Battersea, after their inspection.*

## British Commonwealth Shows World Scope at Glasgow

### Mr. Neville Chamberlain Broadcasts Message of Goodwill on Forthcoming Scottish Exhibition

London, Apr. 8.

FOR the first time in the history of wireless, the leaders of three opposing political parties broadcast to the Empire from one platform yesterday, when Mr. Neville chamberlain, on behalf of the Government; Mr. C. R. Attlee, for Labour, and Lord Lothian, on behalf of the Opposition Liberals, gave short addresses from Westminster Hall wishing good luck to the Empire Exhibition at Glasgow.

Most Cabinet Ministers were present, and the overseas Empire was represented by the High Commissioners of Canada, New Zealand, Sout Africa, Ireand, India and Southern Rhodesia and the Agents-General for Queensland, Western Australia and British Columbia.

The King is opening the Exhibition on May 3.

"It is proper," Mr. Chamberlain declared in his speech, "that the message which we send from this ancient hall at Westminster should travel beyond the shores of these islands to those distant lands overseas which are linked with us in common allegiance to the Crown. For the exhibition, as its aim shows, is theirs as well as ours.

**Truly an Empire Display**

"In it an attempt has been made to present a picture of the culture, life and industry not of one country but of many countries of the Empire.

"The Exhibition is, therefore, no national display. It is something more, and for this reason it has a special significance at this time. Now more perhaps than at any other time, there is need for co-operation and understanding between nations.

"We of the British Commonwealth can give a living example of these principles. We are pledged to work for peace and progress in the world, and it is my hope that the Exhibition will make a contribution to that end.

**Scottish Enterprise**

"By helping the peoples of the Empire to know and understand one another it will strengthen their powers of common effort. By letting the people of other countries to see something of ourselves it will help them to appreciate more clearly our work and aims. Yet we must remember that the Exhibition is being held in Scotland and was brought into being by Scottish enterprise, initiative and money. It is very fitting, for Scotland has made and will continue to make a notable contribution to Imperial development.

"People of Scottish birth and origin are found in all corners of the Empire, and if they alone came home to visit the Exhibition the high attendance we expect would be realized. I hope in fact that many of them will come, and many people also from countries outside the Empire.

"These visitors will see much of Scotland herself and will recapture something of her spirit and traditions. They will, I believe, see a new Scotland being built on the traditions of the old Scotland and will carry away with them an impression of vitality and enterprise, and of the resolve on the part of Scotland to keep the notable place in Imperial and world affairs which she has occupied in the past.

**Typifying World Tasks**

"Meanwhile, the Exhibition typifies in its hundred pavilions and 175 acres the many tasks of the whole world today. In our Commonwealth of nations, we have 500,000,000 people. They trade with each other to the extent of £700,000,000 per year, and with the rest of the world to the extent of £1,500,000,000.

"Neither the United Kingdom nor any of the component parts of the Empire is, or seeks to be, a closed circuit.

"For agricultural products and industrial raw materials, the United Kingdom remains the great entrepot of the world—a trade worth over £110,000,000 last year. And this gives our community its special character—a world community, responsive to all currents and all changes—but all this must rest upon a strong and consolidated base at home.

"It was an idea very near the heart of my father, whose proudest title was that of Colonial Secretary. It is the ideal which I have done my utmost to forward, not for a narrow aim alone, but because I firmly believe that the first duty we owe to the world is to do our utmost with the regions for which we, and we alone, have responsibility."—Reuter.

## Locarno Bonds on Britain Upheld

### Obligations of France Also Unchanged Despite German Denunciation

London, Apr. 7.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, in a reply in the House of Commons to-day as to whether the provisions of the Treaty of Locarno were still held to be binding on the signatory Powers, said the German Government had declared, on March 7, 1936, that Germany regarded herself as no longer bound by the five-Power Locarno Treaty, which she considered as dissolved.

This did not, however, he said, affect the obligations of the other parties to the Treaty, which were reaffirmed in an arrangement drawn up in London on March 19, 1936.

The position of Belgium, Mr. Butler said, was subsequently modified by the joint communication addressed to the Belgian Government on April 24 last, in which His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the French Government declared that they considered Belgium released from all obligations towards them resulting from the Treaty of Locarno and the arrangements of March 19, 1936.

The obligations of Great Britain and of France towards Belgium and of Great Britain towards France under the Treaty, he concluded, remained unaffected.—Wireless through Reuter.

## Tokyo Candidate for High Police Post

### Mr. C. Akagi Tentatively Selected by Government

Tokyo, Apr. 8.

Mr. Chikayuki Akagi, Chief of the Document Section of the Overseas Affairs Ministry, was today tentatively selected by the Government as a candidate for service as Special Deputy Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

After graduation from the Kyoto Imperial University in 1921, Mr. Akagi entered the Civil Service, soon becoming Chief of Police of the Koohi Prefectural Government. He was transferred to his present post in 1932.

In a public statement released to the press in Shanghai on March 21, the S.M.C. said it had no objection to the appointment of another Japanese officer as a Special Deputy Commissioner, "provided that such officer has police experience in keeping with his rank and has a thorough knowledge of English. Such an officer would, of course, be in a position to place his views on general policy before the Commissioner of Police from time to time."—Domei.

## Shanghai Doctor Holds Up Empress of Japan

### Dr. D. Cater Suspected Of Typhus Infection

Tokyo. Apr. 8.

Discovery that Dr. D. B. Cater, 29-year old British surgeon of the Lester Chinese Hospital of Shanghai, was suspected to be suffering from erupted typhus, caused the detention of the C. P. R. liner Empress of Japan outside Yokohama harbour, it was announced here this morning.

The vessel reached Yokohama on Thursday evening from Kobe.

Dr. Cater is travelling from Shanghai to Vancouver, B.C., on leave from the Lester Hospital.—Domei.

## Reincarnation Denied

Chungking, Apr. 8.

After an investigation it is found that the recent report about the discovery of the reincarnation of the Panchen Lama in Chinkiang province is inaccurate, according to an announcement issued today by the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission.—Reuter.

## Inquest Opened By Coroner

### Investigation Adjourned Until April 19 in Case of Mr. Harold Porter

Funeral services for the late Mr. Harold Porter, C.M.G., will be held in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon. Cremation will take place. It is announced that donations, instead of flowers, may be sent to the St. George's Society Charity Fund. Mr. Porter, who was Vice-Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, disappeared on March 24, last, and his body was found in the Whangpoo River, off the A.P.C. Lower Installation in Pootung, on Thursday afternoon.

The inquest was opened yesterday morning before Mr. C. H. Haines, H.M. Coroner, at the General Hospital. Evidence of identification was given by Mr. Ranald McDonald, and the inquest was then adjourned until Tuesday, April 19.

**S.M.C. Condolences**

Mr. Cornell S. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council, has sent the following letter of condolence to Mrs. Porter, who is at present residing in England:—

"It is with the deepest regret that the Council has learned of the untimely death of Mr. Harold Porter, C.M.G. The community has lost in him a gentleman of outstanding public spirit and one who has in recent years played an important part in the city's Municipal affairs.

"In 1935 Mr. Porter was elected a member of Council and rendered service on the Watch, Works, Health and Traffic Committee and upon the Education Council. In 1936 he was re-elected to the Council and served on the Works, Staff and Public Utilities Committees and also on the Education Board and Special Education Committee. In 1937 Mr. Porter was again elected to the Council and to the office of Vice-Chairman, serving on the Works, Staff and Public Utilities Committees and upon the Education Board. He was also the Council's nomines on the Waterworks Company's Directorate.

"In my capacity as Chairman of Council I had, naturally, particular knowledge of the value of the late Mr. Porter's services as a Councillor and of the esteem in which he was personally held by his colleagues. I shall miss the advice and assistance which he gave me in his capacity as Vice-Chairman.

"On behalf of the community which he served and of the Council I have to extend to you and to the bereaved family our sincere condolences."

## Ss. Chuenchow Rescues Distressed Chinese

### Many Picked Up Reporting Junks Boarded, Sunk

Hongkong, Apr. 8.

Two batches of Chinese in distress at sea were picked up last night by the ss. Chuenchow, while on a journey from Hongkong to Macao. In the first instance, the Chuenchow picked up six Chinese, including two women, who were struggling in the water to keep themselves afloat. The rescued persons said they belonged to a junk which had been boarded and destroyed. One of their comrades had been drowned.

Later in the evening the Chuenchow picked up 41 Chinese, men, women and children, from six sampans. The party said that their large sea-going fishing junk, the Yau Lee, had been seized by a warship. The Chuenchow completed her journey to Macao, and is returning here today with all the rescued persons.—Reuter.

## Centaurus to Speed Service to East

### Giant Flying-Boat Makes Successful Trial

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 8.

The Imperial Airways' flying-boat Centaurus, which will inaugurate an accelerated service to the East on April 10, had a successful trial flight at Hythe yesterday after an inspection.

Since its 32,000-mile flight to New Zealand and back, the Centaurus has undergone a thorough overhaul and made a flight to Singapore.

On its departure on April 10 the flying-boat will be piloted by Captain J. S. Sheppard, formerly of the Royal Air Force and the Australian National Airways, who joined the group of Britain's master pilots in 1935. The crew will include a first officer, a wireless operator and a steward.—Reuter.

## Hungary Rations Jews

Budapest, Apr. 8.

A bill fixing the ratio of Aryans to Jews at 80 to 20 in all trades and in every government, business and professional organization is being introduced in Parliament by the Government today. The measure is considered a direct result of the anschluss between Germany and Austria.—Reuter.

## Second Conference

Peking. Apr. 8.

Detailed plans regarding financial and taxation measures to be adopted upon the merger of the Provisional Government of China and the Reformed Government of China will be discussed at a second conference of officials of the two administrations at an early date, Domei was reliably informed this afternoon.—Domei.

# Chinese Claim Big Victory

### Japanese Said Retreating from Taierchwang ; Railway Lines Completely Destroyed

Hankow, Apr. 8.

AN official Chinese report received here from the front this afternoon stated that the "Japanese troops, which were driven out of Taierchwang, fled in two directions—one to the north-west towards Yihhsien, the other to the north-east." The main body was stated to be proceeding in the direction of Yihhsien and these forces, according to official reports, had again been bottled up by the Chinese troops which had proceeded south from Tsaochwang, on the Lincheng-Taierchwang branch line.

Another column of retreating Japanese are stated to have been cut off by the Chinese advance to the south-west from the Lini sector. At the same time, one brigade of Japanese reinforcements, which pushed southward towards Lini in order to meet their comrades at Taierchwang, is reported to have been held up north of Lini.

Meanwhile, the Chinese state that the prospect of the Japanese being able to send reinforcements down the Tientsin-Pukow line is very thin, because practically the whole section of the track from just south of Tsinan to Taian has been torn up.

In this connection, an interesting report has been made to Reuter by a foreigner, who arrrived here recently from the Tientsin-Pukow sector, regarding the efficiency of Chinese methods of destroying the railway line. He stated that the soldiers had not only removed the tracks and sleepers, but had also flattened out the embankment for miles, so that after a rain it was almost impossible to realize that there had been a railway there at all.

Many reports are still filtering in regarding Chinese successes in the Taierchwang sector on Wednesday. The newspapers are full of graphic descriptions giving an hourly progress of the battle and detailed figures. Many of these are grossly exaggerated, but well-informed foreign circles believe that the Japanese have undoubtedly had a set-back in that sector.

Chinese official despatches put the casualties at about 7,000, adding that "a large number of wounded Japanese soldiers are being picked up and given first aid, while several thousand prisoners have been taken."—Reuter.

**British Military Interest**

London, Apr. 8.

Military circles are watching battles in the Tientsin-Pukow sector very closely. Earlier Chinese claims of successes in that area have been accepted with some reserve, but it is now believed that the Japanese have undoubtedly suffered bad reverses at Taierchwang, which, it is pointed out, constitutes a dangerous salient between the railway and the Grand Canal.

The activities of Chinese guerilla bands in the Hangchow and Shanghai area are also drawing attention, as they are evidently incommoding the Japanese, whose continued silence on war operations is generally regarded as the best confirmation of the Chinese claims.

The "Birmingham Post" says today that China, partly by massive inertia which has defeated many aggressors and partly by the belated discovery of her military talent and national unity, seems to have made it clear that Japan can only dominate even a third of China at a cost and at sacrifices which the Japanese nation can hardly afford and will hardly endure.

**Press Comment**

The claims made by the Chinese to have inflicted a heavy defeat upon the Japanese in the vicinity of Taierchwang are given prominence in the press today.

"It looks," says the News-Chronicle in a leading article, "as if Japan is getting into hot water. Chinese victories are not to be measured in terms of ground reconquered, but in terms of weeks lost to the Japanese—whose toughest enemy is delay—and in the divisions and equipment that the Japanese have to send into China, to their own weakening at home and on the border of Manchuria, where they face a formidable Power, Russia.

"Judged by this realistic standard, the Chinese are winning every day victories for themselves and for the cause of peace and order in the world."

**Yihhsien In Flames**

Yihhsien, the once prosperous railway town 30 miles north-west of Taierchwang, is now entirely ablaze as the Japanese set fire to the buildings this morning in order to cover their retreat according to Chinese reports received here.—Reuter.

## Gen. Chiang Warns China Against Too Much Rejoicing

### Not Time Until the Final Victory is Won ; Hankow's Celebrations Continue

Hankow, Apr. 7.

Celebrations of the victory claimed by the Chinese on the Tientsin-Pukow railway continued throughout the night, the din raised by the explosion of thousands of firecrackers getting louder and louder as the night wore on. The sky was lit up throughout most of the night with the explosions of these crackers and hundreds of beautifully coloured "shooting stars."

During the evening some 600 Chinese troops, headed by a large military band, paraded through the streets carrying banners and singing patriotic songs, while the roads were thronged with happy citizens throwing streamers and carrying coloured lanterns.

While these celebrations were going on, General Chiang Kai-shek issued a circular telegram to all the armed forces of China and to civilians throughout the nation warning them that "this is still not the time for rejoicings." He hoped they would not be overwhelmed by the news of the victory, he said, but remember more than ever the seriousness of the national crisis.

**Nine Months Recalled**

Nine months had elapsed since China took up arms in her self-defence, the telegram went on, and during that period the sacrifices of the armed forces had been most gallant, while the sufferings of the civilian population had been most heart-rending. Fortunately, it continued, the Chinese people had developed through hard work and the difficulties they had endured an undaunted spirit.

"The success at Taierchwang is a concrete manifestation of this spirit," declared the Generalissimo. "However," he concluded, "China's future is still beset with many obstacles. More sacrifices will be required of the armed forces and greater hardships will befall the civilians. Hence they must continue the struggle until the final victory is won. Then and then only can the nation indulge in rejoicings."—Reuter.

## Amoy Air Raids

Amoy, Apr. 8.

Fully seven air-raid alarms were sounded in Amoy today. On each occasion one Japanese machine circled over the forts near the University and dropped bombs. Apparently, however, no damage was inflicted.—Reuter.

## Strange Allegations In Canadian Paper

### Fortifications Removal Branded "Ridiculous"

Ottawa, Apr. 7.

The Canadian Government "in utmost secrecy and feverish haste" has dismantled guns protecting the Halifax Harbour and transferred them to the Pacific coast, an article appearing in a Halifax paper said today. The article was written by Mr. H. C. Green, Conservative member of Parliament from Vancouver-South.

The guns were transferred to Canada's western coast "to protect British Columbia and the constituents of Ian McKenzie (Liberal of Vancouver-Centre) against the Yellow Peril," Mr. Green declared.

Following the appearance of Mr. Green's article, Mr. McKenzie, who is Minister of Defence, threatened to invoke the stringent War Secrets Act against the newspaper for publishing "scurrilous articles" on the Dominion's defence policies. Mr. McKenzie branded Mr. Green's allegations as "the most ridiculous in the world."—United Press.

## U.S. Authorities Begin Proceedings Against International Spies

### Nazi Storm Trooper Held as Material Witness in New York ; Campaign Against Japanese Agents Opens

New York, Apr. 7.

Five persons suspected of espionage activities were arrested to-day by Federal agents and arraigned before the Federal District Court here. They were said to be members of a spy ring which attempted to sell naval codes and naval plans to unnamed foreign powers. The Court also held as material witnesses Wilhelm Boening, a Nazi storm trooper; Karl Friedrich Hermann and John Baptiste Uunkel. The United States Attorney said either Hermann or Uunkel was also a Nazi storm trooper.

The arrested suspects were believed to be members of the same gang, four of whom, three men and one woman, were apprehended by Federal agents earlier this year. One of the three men was a trained mechanic employed by the Seversky Aircraft Corporation of New York.

**Drive on Japanese Spies**

The "New York World Telegram" today launched a campaign against Japanese spies in the United States in an editorial which declared Japanese espionage activities in the United States left the country "wide open to overt and sudden violence in the event of hostilities."

"The United States," the paper declared, "is an unwary object of a tremendously effective peace-time espionage system....and has already undergone bold and bare-faced raids on immensely valuable economic resources."

The "World Telegram" said it had learned from reliable sources that Japanese fishing boats were maintaining surveillance lines extending from the Aleutian Islands to Mexico, including America's entire Pacific defence triangle. The newspaper said these Japanese fishing boats were built so as to be easily convertible into mine layers and torpedo boats.

**Japanese Encroachments**

Fishing vessels manned by Japanese naval reserves lie in San Pedro harbour to spy on the American Fleet, the paper said. Numerous Japanese vessels manned by Japanese but under American registry hoist the Japanese flag when sailing in Mexican waters, it was reported.

The paper said Japanese encroachment in Alaskan fishing waters threatened an internal crisis in the United States and Alaska but found the Government in Washington "unaccountably reluctant to act.

The paper said Japanese agents were gathering detailed information regarding the American coast line, including anchorages, harbours and channels, from the Aleutian Islands to the Gulf of Mexico.

The "World Telegram" said existing Federal agencies, including the American naval intelligence division, were completely inadequate to cope with large scale Japanese espionage.—United Press.

# Bible Society's Meeting

### H.M. Consul-General Occupies Chair; Good Work Reviewed; Items of Biblical History

MR. Herbert Phillips, H.M. Consul-General, occupied the chair at the annual meeting, held yesterday at the Union Church Hall, of the British and Foreign Bible Society. Mr. Phillips said that his residence in China had often brought him closely into contact with the various British missionary societies working in this country. During the lengthy period during which he had served in the British consular service, he had travelled over a great part of China, and had lived in many of the great centres of population, and he looked back with pleasure to having been from time to time able to render some small service to many of his friends in the missionary community.

There was one society, continued Mr. Phillips, which was auxiliary to all the other societies, without which all the other societies would lose much of their efficiency. This was the British and Foreign Bible Society. The missionary had been called the "man of the book," and without the "book" his message would be very much less intelligible and lose much of its permanent value.

"The Word of God is not bound," said St. Paul, and so today missionaries might have been withdrawn, but the Word of God remained with its comfort and testimony. When he pointed out that, in the last ten years, something like 42,000,000 copies and portions of God's word had been distributed throughout the length and breadth of China, it was surely convincing proof that the Bible Society deserved their fullest support.

#### Fourth Centenary

They were meeting on a special occasion in celebration of the fourth centenary of the publication of the Bible in the English language. An open Bible, Mr. Phillips declared, was the greatest gift of the Reformation to England. In September, 1538, this step was finally taken with the issuing of the Royal Injunction by which the Scriptures were made free to all. This was the Magna Carta of the Scriptures.

When the Bible was translated into English, it immediately made its way into the life of the nation, coloured popular speech, and took possession of the hearts and minds of Englishmen. The translation of the Bible into English was a decisive event in the national history of England, and as such was surely worthy of commendation.

Mr. Phillips referred to the devoted labours of the famous Dr. Robert Morrison, of the London Missionary Society, who landed at Canton in 1807. Overcoming all kinds of difficulties, he acquired an excellent knowledge of Chinese, and assisted by William Milne, translated the whole of the Bible into Wenli, or documentary Chinese.

Mr. Phillips tendered his sincere congratulations to the representatives at Shanghai of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and of the American Bible Society, upon this important fourth centenary, and expressed his admiration of the fact that their organization in China should be working so efficiently in spite of the very great difficulties which had to be faced at the present time.

#### Biblical History

Starting off his speech by an expose of some of the more humorous aspects of the Bible, Mr. W. J. Hawkings, the next speaker, went on to an interesting description of the history of the Bible. There was good reason to believe, he said that in 100 A.D., after the destruction of Jerusalem, a synod of Jews drew up the list of accepted books as found in the Old Testament, and prescribed rules to ensure the accurate copying of the sacred text. The Chester Beatty papyri, recently discovered in jars in an old ruin in Egypt, contained a copy of the books of Numbers and Deuteronomy written about 120 A.D. These were the earliest copies of the Bible so far discovered.

Mr. Hawkings described in dramatic fashion the finding of that ancient Biblical document, the Codex Sinaiticus, about fifty years ago. Dr. Tischendorg, the German scholar, first visited the monastery of St. Catherine, at the foot of Mount Sinai in 1844, and saw in the library a basket of old documents about to be destroyed. What was his surprise to find in the basket a number of sheets of the Septuagint Old Testament, written in a hand that struck him as looking older than anything he had ever seen. He was permitted to take away 43 sheets, which proved to contain portions of the Septuagint, from the Books of Chronicles, Jeremiah, Nehemiah and Esther.

#### Fifteen Years' Search

For the next fifteen years, he had no success in finding more manuscripts, but in 1859 he returned to the monastery with a commission from the Emperor of Russia. He found nothing of value until the evening before he was due to leave, when he chanced to show the steward of the monastery a copy of the edition of the Septuagint which he had produced a few years before. Thereupon the steward laid on the table a mass of leaves which Tischendorf easily recognized as belonging to his long-coveted manuscript.

"And in my bedroom, by myself," he says, "I gave way to the transports of joy. I knew that I held in my hand one of the most precious Biblical treasures in existence, a document whose age and importance exceeded that of any I had ever seen, after twenty years' study of the subject." Nine months later, the precious Codex was bought by the Emperor of Russia, and it now rests in the British Museum.

The meeting was brought to a close by a short talk by the Rev. H. H. McMillan, who stressed the necessity of every dutiful missionary carrying the Bible with him wherever he went, and of never being ashamed of it. The chairman was introduced by the Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, secretary, in a short speech.

## STAGE & SCREEN

### "The Desert Song"

Sid-el Kar .....P. Markov
Benjamin Kidd .....V. Clarin
Capt. Paul Fontaine .....A. Shemansky
Margot Bonvalet .....S. Zorich
Gen. Birabeau .....P. Diakoff
Pierre Birabeau, his only son (Red Shadow) .....G. Kudinoff
Susan .....H. Crosnier
Edith .....A. Miller
Azuri .....Stella Duff
Ali Ben Ali .....P. Selivanoff
Clementine .....V. Panova
Lieut. La Vergne .....E. Rtischeff

The large attendance at the Lyceum on Thursday evening showed that the popularity of "The Desert Song" has not waned and its tuneful melodies and romantic plot deservedly continue to appeal. It is not possible to praise every one of the many departments of the Shanghai Opera's presentation of this musical play. The singing, which is after all the raison d'etre for such a production, was generally excellent as may always be expected with such performers as Miss Zorich and Messrs. Kudinoff, Shemansky, Selivanoff and Markov in the cast. The last was outstanding in a part which suited his fine voice to perfection but which was unfortunately not large. Miss Zorich as Margot Bonvalet, the principal female role, was inclined to a too frequent use of szforzando and the consequent lack of smoothness was disturbing. She did not reach the high standard of her performance as Mimi in "La Boheme," a role which was apparently far more sympathetic to her. The ensemble singing was best in the male chorus, the choruses of the Riffs and the legionnaires were stirringly given.

Notable for his acting was Mr. Clarin as Benjamin Kidd, bemonocled English press-correspondent. In an extremely animated interpretation he made up for any lack that might have been felt by those who cannot understand Russian. Others prominent in this department were Mrs. Stella Duff, who portrayed most satisfyingly the seductive Azuri, and Miss Crosnier, as Susan. The Spanish lady, Clementine, played by Miss V. Panova, was very amusing with her indiscriminate love-making.

The corps de ballet, a bevy of charming individualists, suffered from overcrowding of the stage and possibly also from under-rehearsal. In one scene a dozen or so ladies in long silk gowns, a sextette in wide picture hats, a section of lady legionnaires (with varied ideas about the correct length to wear red shorts) and their male counterparts went through the most involved mass contortions. Tilted hats and minor collisions resulted as they wound themselves into a knot and miraculously unwound themselves to disappear trippingly into the wings the while Miss Zorich, who bore with commendable restraint these goings-on behind her, rendered the last note of a song. The effect was diverting. The premiere danseuse, Miss Alla Nedler, the Saraboon-Ijevsky duo and the Astors did well considering these conditions.

The variety of the gowns worn by the ladies was astounding. Many of them were extremely effective. Mr. Enfield is to be congratulated for the appropriate scenery he managed to produce from the materials used, though it must be pointed out that the two perpendicular side-pieces of gold whorls and hearts on a red ground show a certain incongruity with, say, a desert scene. Something plain and in a neutral shade would probably be better for all occasions.

The orchestra, under Maestro Sloutsky, needed more volume at times. There are very few players and they are mostly hidden under the stage with the result that a full chorus can easily overcome them to the detriment of tempo.

Finally, Mr. Clarin, who did so well as Benjamin Kidd, is to be complimented for his work as producer of "The Desert Song." He and all others of the Shanghai Opera should be encouraged in their very praiseworthy efforts to make up for what was a cultural lack in Shanghai. The Opera is still in the experimental stage and it is easy to criticize it adversely. The ballet, the orchestra and certain facets of stage management need improvement. If these things are to be brought up to the high standard of the singing it must be through experience. And if in the process of gaining this experience the Opera is given the necessary support then Shanghai will eventually have an opera of excellent ability, a source of permanent pleasure.—C.

### 'The Big Broadcast of 1938'

T. Frothingill Bellows ....W. C. Fields
S. B. Bellows .....W. C. Fields
Martha Bellows .....Martha Raye
Dorothy Wyndham ....Dorothy Lamour
Cleo Fielding .....Shirley Ross
Scoop McPhail .....Lynne Overman
Buzz Fielding .....Bob Hope
Mike .....Ben Blue
Bob Hayes .....Leif Erikson
Grace Fielding .....Grace Bradley
Turnkey .....Rufe Davis
Tito Guitzar
Lord Droopy .....Lionel Pape
Joan Fielding .....Dorothy Howe
Captain Stafford .....Russell Hicks
Ivan .....Leonid Kinskey
Honey Chile .....Patricia Wilder

Mr. W. C. Fields, and a brilliant supporting cast, make the Paramount's "Big Broadcast of 1938" not only a big broadcast but a big success at the same time. This film is now being shown at the Grand Theatre, where the antics of Mr. W. C. Fields, as whimsical Mr. T. Frothingill, Bellows can hardly fail to delight any audience. Whether he plays golf or billiards, drives a car, or pilots a liner through dangerous waters, he keeps the spectators, half the time wondering what he is up to next, and the other half roaring with laughter when they see what he is up to. Mr. Bob Hope, who makes his screen debut in this film, at the radio announcer of modernistic ocean liner, the "Gigantic," owned by Mr. W. C. Fields, scores a definite success in this role.

The plot of the film is weaved about a transatlantic race, from New York to Cherbourg, by two superliners, the "Gigantic" and the "Colossal." The inimitable Miss Martha Raye, the glamorous Miss Dorothy Lamour, Miss Shirley Ross, and Mr. Lynne Overman make the "Gigantic" voyage very vivid while the Tito Guitzar's songs should not be missed by any music lover.—M.U.

# Annual Meeting of R.A.F. Association

### Activities During 1937 Reviewed by President; Election of Officers

At the annual general meeting of the Royal Air Force Association yesterday in "The Dome," Mr. J. E. Badeley was re-elected President for a second term, while Mr. L. G. Day, who was chairman of the general committee last year, was elected to fill the position of Vice-President. Major P. H. Keys was appointed to take his place on the general committee.

Presenting his annual report, Mr. Badeley said he would not detain members long. Continuing, he said:—

I was absent from the last annual general meeting, being away from Shanghai on home leave, and I take this opportunity of thanking you for the honour you did me in re-electing me to the committee.

I would also like, publicly, to express my thanks to your president and other members of the committee for their willing and helpful co-operation in conducting the affairs of the association, especially to Mr. Fowles for taking upon his shoulders the onerous domestic duties of the "Dome," including the control of the caterer, and to Mr. Kemp for his excellent and efficient services as our genial secretary. Before I pass on to the accounts, I think it proper to refresh your memories as to what has happened in the Association during the past year.

#### Committee Changes

On Mr. V. J. B. Holland's departure from Shanghai on home leave, Mr. Keys was co-opted to the committee. Mr. Holland has now returned and we are glad to have him with us again. Mr. F. H. Gearey, in January of this year, found it necessary to resign from the committee owing to pressure of business.

On December 31, 1937, there were 188 members registered on our roll. These were divided into: 87 Full service; 73 Associate service; 10 Full non-service; 18 Associate non-service; No Associate volunteer service.

There were nine men who joined the association during the year under review and eight resigned.

#### Social Functions

To mark the association's appreciation of Mr. Mogabgab's good work, a travelling clock was presented to him at a special tiffin just prior to his departure from Shanghai. A Coronation tiffin was held on Friday, May 14, at which Mr. J. W. O. Davidson, acting Consul-General, was the guest of honour. The Armistice Day celebration was not as elaborate as in previous years. A noon-hour reception of an informal nature was held at which there were 108 members and guests. A Christmas tiffin was held on Christmas Eve, Major-General Telfer-Smollet was the guest of honour.

Our usual tiffins were held every Friday throughout the year, with the exception of Good Friday and the Friday falling on August 20, 1937.

#### "Apt Comment"

Referring to the Fridays following August 20, one would like to make apt comment on the fact that whilst a war was raging a half mile away with its concommitant shell fire and destruction, the members of the Royal Air Force Association and their guests were enjoying a peaceful luncheon, but the realization of the tragedy of the whole business makes it impossible to find the proper words.

The association has received a photograph album from Mr. Mogabgab, and a photograph of H.M.S. Adventure from the Captain and officers of that ship.

The first order of the association's official neck tie has been completely sold out. Another order has been placed, and the ties are expected shortly.

#### "Feeling of Gloom"

I confess to a feeling of gloom when I read that our expenditure exceeded income by $237.43. Of course, I realize that we are in gloomy times at present and that money does not flow as easily as it did in previous days. But I feel, and the committee is with me, that we all can make a greater effort to support the association. The mere payment of the quarterly subscription is not sufficient. Friday tiffins, on the average, have been very poorly attended. Every little bit helps, and were we to have better attended tiffins I am sure that this unfavourable balance would disappear.

Your committee has striven hard to keep working expenses at as low a figure as possible. This, I think, you will see reflected in the comparative income and expenditure statement. On the income side, the only item that calls for comment is that of sweepstake account. It was found necessary, for reasons I need not detail to you, to cancel the last autumn sweepstake, thus depriving the association of a considerable addition to its income.

On the expenditure side you will no doubt be pleased to see that the two bugbears of any working account show nearly half the amounts appearing against them in the previous year; I refer to the accounts general expenses and entertaining. Repairs and renewals also show a very considerable decrease. There is nothing entered against "bad debts written off" because there were more bad debts recovered—the difference between those written off in 1937 and those recovered appears on the income side. The other expense accounts are of a fixed nature and do not vary much from year to year.

#### Rent Reduced

I should like you to know that the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation have kindly reduced the amount of rent that we are called upon to pay from $182 per month to $150, from February of this year. You will also notice our very handsome floor. We are indebted to the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank for this great improvement to the appearance of our room.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I want to express my assurance that there should be no cause for pessimism about the future of the association if we members would take a more active part in its affairs. It is our association, gentlemen and whether or not it survives the present depressing times is entirely a question of our own efforts.

The following committee was elected:—

President, Mr. J. E. Badeley; Vice-President, Mr. L. G. Day; General committee: Major P. H. Keys (chairman), Messrs. J. D. E. Shotter (vice-chairman), V. J. B. Holland, J. G. S Horn, H. R. Powell, J. T. Rogers, Sir Victor Sassoon, Messrs. F. R. Smith, L. A. Whittaker; House committee, Mr. L. A. Whittaker; Entertainment committee, Mr. J. D. E. Shotter; secretary, Mr. A. T. Kemp.

## Mr. Gandhi Weakening

Calcutta, Apr. 8.

The doctors report that the condition of Mr. M. K. Gandhi is weak and he has spent a restless night. It was announced on March 30 that Mr. Gandhi had suffered a bad breakdown.—Reuter.

# Chinese Airman's Miraculous Escape from Nanking

### Hides for Thirty Days; Works as Chauffeur During Forty-five More; Bargains for Passes

Hankow, Apr. 8.

A THRILLING story of his miraculous escape from Nanking after 75 days of nerve-racking experiences in the Japanese occupied city, was recounted to Reuter to-day by the commander of a Chinese squadron of pursuit 'planes, in an exclusive interview with Reuter. A few days before the fall of Nanking, the airman, who had received his training in America and Italy, was wounded in an air battle above Nanking.

On the afternoon of December 12, 1937, when the Japanese troops entered the Chun Shan city gate through the Sun Yat-sen Mausoleum Park, and advanced along Chun Shan Road, the main street of the capital, the aviator, together with an aide-de-camp of General Tang Sen-chi, commander-in-chief of the Nanking garrison, left the city through the Yi Chiang Gate and walked to the Hsiakwan Bund, hoping to cross the Yangtze.

The entire river front was in flames as Japanese aeroplanes were bombing the retreating army and Japanese guns heavily shelling the Bund. About 50,000 Chinese soldiers were trapped at the river front. They had no means of crossing the river, and bombs and shells were spreading death in their midst as the advancing Japanese pressed forward.

Finally, the Chinese pilot and his companion joined a group of soldiers who decided to fight their way to Tashengkwan, between Nanking and Wuhu. They swam across the icy waters of the San Cha Ho, above Hsiakwan, which had been used by the China National Aviation Corporation as a station for its Yangtze river service. The Japanese, however, had mounted machine-guns on the opposite bank of the river, and the Chinese soldiers who reached the river bank fell around the Chinese pilot like flies as the Japanese raked them with heavy fire.

#### Companion Drowned

Realizing the hopelessness of the attempt to reach Tashengkwan, the pilot and his companion turned back to return to the Hsiakwan side of the river. Before they reached midstream, his companion, either overpowered by exhaustion or hit by a machine-gun bullet, was drowned.

Returning to Hsiakwan, the airman found the river front almost deserted, with a pale moon shining over a bund littered with corpses. The city gates were closed by the Japanese, and he had no means of crossing the river. Completely exhausted and despondent, he sat on the bund all night, his thoughts turning to every detail of his life from his childhood to his combats in the air against the Japanese.

Shortly before dawn, he walked towards the city wall. He hoped to enter the city by climbing over the wall, as he realized that he would certainly be caught and shot when Japanese patrols searched the river front in the morning. The climb up the 200-foot-high city wall was a most trying experience. Holes caused by the dislocation of bricks and shrubbery ravaged by hundreds of years of snow, rain, storm and civil wars, gave him the only foothold for the dangerous climb. One slip of hand or foot would have meant certain death. It took him fully 45 minutes to negotiate the perilous climb. After he had finally reached the top of the wall, he was exhausted and frozen almost stiff. Removing coats from dead soldiers to cover himself, he lay in a trench for a short while to regain his strength.

#### Hides in Friend's House

After reaching the home of a friend, the Chinese pilot changed his clothes and went into hiding for one month. Accompanied by Chinese traitors, officers of the Japanese Special Service Corps, who all spoke Chinese, made house-to-house searches for Chinese soldiers and government officials. Two batches of Chinese soldiers, about 1,000 men in each batch, were taken to Hsiakwan and summarily executed. About twenty high ranking army officers and government officials met the same fate.

After seeing no sunlight for thirty days, the pilot one bright sunny morning decided to go out of his hiding place for a stroll and to breathe some fresh air. A Japanese soldier pulling a cart saw him, immediately stopped him, and ordered him to pull the cart. After having been wounded and confined to his hiding-place for thirty days, the airman was naturally weak. Apparently dissatisfied with his work, the Japanese soldier discarded him in favour of another Chinese, and he returned to his hiding-place again for many days.

#### Becomes Chauffeur

Through his friends he established contact with the members of the Nanking "Peace Preservation Committee," and was subsquently engaged as a chauffeur. This gave him an opportunity to drive through various parts of the city. Once he drove through the Sun Yat-sen Mausoleum Park to Chi Hsia Shan, a hill near the Shanghai-Nanking railway between Tungtan and Nanking, where a battalion of Japanese troops was stationed.

Escape from Nanking, the pilot said, presented many difficulties. For one thing, anyone intending to leave had to have special passes issued by the "Peace Preservation Committee," the Japanese Special Service Corps and the Japanese Consulate in Nanking.

The only way to reach Shanghai from Nanking was to go by river, railway, or highway. Only Japanese and foreign warships were allowed to navigate the Yangtze between Nanking and Shanghai. Trains were running between Nanking and Shanghai; but, before April 1, they took no ordinary passengers. Because of daily military operations on the Shanghai-Nanking highway between Japanese troops and Chinese guerillas, one had to get through Japanese and Chinese lines in order to reach Shanghai from Nanking.

#### Bargains for Passes

For the safety of those friends who were still in Nanking and who had helped him to escape, the Chinese pilot did not disclose details of his escape from the capital. He only disclosed that $1,200 was demanded for the necessary passes. After much bargaining, he paid $200 for the documents, which he was keeping as souvenirs and proudly showing to his friends. He left Nanking on February 22, and arrived in Shanghai three days later.

The night before he left Nanking, he drove through all parts of it to "bid farewell" to the city where he lived, "died" and lived once more. The main shopping section of Nanking, Tai Ping Road, was entirely burned down from Ta Hsin Kung southward. Buildings along Chun Shan Road from the Chun Shan Gate to Ta Hsin Kung were mostly destroyed; but the Officers' Moral Endeavour Association, the Central Hospital and Nanking hotel buildings were intact.

The State Theatre, Nanking's palatial motion-picture theatre on Chung Cheng Road, was destroyed. The south city, the most densely populated district in Nanking, was in ruins. All buildings along the Ching Hwai River, in the Confucius Temple area, where sing-song girls in lantern boats had delighted Nanking pleasure-seekers for centuries, had been levelled to the ground.

The Chinese pilot could not resist the temptation of taking a final look at the aerodrome over the site of the old Ming palaces. A Japanese sentry challenging him with fixed bayonet brought him to the rude awakening that it was best for him to turn back.—Reuter.

## Yuenfong Road Again Looted by Soldiers

### Furniture Removed from Site: Watchman Cowed

Two further truckloads of furniture were removed by Japanese uniformed men from Lane 235, Yuenfong Road, yesterday morning, according to a report to responsible foreign agencies. The property in question is British-owned.

According to the reports, a party of Japanese entered the place at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, forced the Indian watchman into a room under guard, and began to remove the furniture.

## Hand Grenades Figure In Robbery

### Shanhaikuan Road House Looted

Three Chinese armed with hand-grenades of the Mills type entered 145 Shanhaikuan Road at about 7 o'clock yesterday evening and intimidated the occupants of the house. They stole various loot to the total of about $400, and escaped. No shots were fired.

## Sir Abe Bailey Loses Leg

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Cape Town, Apr. 8.

Sir Abe Bailey has had his second leg amputated. His first leg was amputated in July, 1937, in England, because of phlegma.—Reuter.

## OBITUARY

### Prince Giovanni Torlonia

Rome, Apr. 8.

Prince Giovanni Torlonia, head of the House of Torlonia, died here this morning aged 65. He was the father-in-law of the Infanta Beatrice of Spain.—Havas.

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# Police Search for Assassin

### Chinese Suspect Appears at District Court

The Settlement police continued their search yesterday for the assassin and the third member of the gang who attacked Dr. Herman C. E. Liu, the well-known Chinese educator, in Bubbling Well Road on Thursday morning. Up to a late hour, no further arrest had been made—one man being in custody since the time of the attack and appearing in court yesterday morning.

The Chinese bystander who was critically wounded was clinging to life at the Paulun Hospital. It was further reported that the condition of Sergeant Wade, of the S.M.P. Traffic Office, was considered fairly satisfactory. Sergeant Wade was wounded in both legs, near the feet, by bullets from the murderer's high-powered pistol as the policeman gave chase immediately after the crime.

The funeral of Dr. Liu will take place at the Community Church, 53 Avenue Petain, at 2.30 p.m. to-day, to be followed by interment at the Hungjao Road Cemetery.

Those who want to send flowers are requested to give donations to the refugee relief fund, which will be received by the International Relief Committee, c/o Chinese Y.M.C.A., 123 Boulevard de Montigny, and the International Red Cross, 505 Honan Road.

A group of Dr. Liu's friends called at the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, where the remains will lie in state at the parlours until 2 p.m. today.

Dr. Liu, educator and relief worker, was shot dead in Bubbling Well Road on Thursday morning as he was waiting, with his 13-year-old son, to board an omnibus at the intersection of Majestic Road. Two attempts on the life of Dr. Liu had been made recently, when a bomb exploded outside his residence in Sun Avenue and a basket of poisoned fruit was sent to his house.

#### Suspect in Court

The murder was perpetrated by three men in full view of scores of Chinese and foreigners. Following a chase by a foreigner, Dr. Liu's son and the police, a Chinese was arrested soon after the shooting and was yesterday charged with murder in the First Special District Court. The hearing was adjourned for a week pending further investigation.

The accused, who gave his name as Tsung Zeu-keng, an ex-soldier, aged 25 and native of Chungking, admitted to be one of the trio on the scene of the murder, but the fatal shots, he said, were fired by one Ngoh Pei-ming, who was armed with a Mauser pistol.

The three men, according to the accused, were sent over to Shanghai from Pootung by one Lee Yu-pu, leader of a special corps. The accused had the impression that the victim was to accept the post of Civil Governor of Kiangsu.

The trio were given two automatic pistols and a mauser, he said. He and one Shao Sung-dau each got an automatic, while one Ngoh Pei-ming received the mauser. Each was given eight rounds of ammunition.

While in Shanghai, they spent the eve of the murder in a house in Pu Yeh alleyway, Gordon Road. The accused said he had had no intention to kill the victim. He wanted to threaten the victim, but Ngoh somehow decided to shoot him dead.

#### Pistol Seized

Seized by the police were an automatic pistol and eight rounds of ammunition, the weapon being believed to have just been discarded by the man before his capture.

According to Mr. Y. D. Wang, Assistant Municipal Advocate, a foreigner by the name of Veshner chased after the gang immediately after the murder. The foreigner together with a private watchman caught the accused.

In the exchange of shots between the police and the gang, Sergt. George H. Wade, of the Traffic Office, and a Chinese bystander were wounded and a coolie was killed. A Chinese woman also received slight wounds.

#### Memorial Fund

Acting according to the wishes of Mr. Herman C. E. Liu, the International Relief Committee, 123 Boulevard de Montigny, received yesterday the following contribution instead of flowers in memory of Dr. Liu, a member of its Standing Committee and Chairman of its Ways and Means Division. The following is a list of acknowledgements.

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| Mr. Yuan Li Tung | $10.00 |
| Mr. Tang Pao Tai | 10.00 |
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| Mr. Pei Fu Ching | 4.00 |
| Mr. Hung Chao Yuan | 3.00 |
| Mr. Chang Yuan Kee | 2.00 |
| Mr. Pan Zung Keng | 2.00 |
| Y.M.C.A. Ningpo | 2.00 |
| Mr. Ning Hsin Keng | 2.00 |
| Mr. Chu Kee Sun | 6.00 |
| Total | $85.00 |

## *Kailan Mines Strike Settlement Nears*

Peiping, Apr. 8.

Amicable settlement of the strike at the Kailan coal mines in the Tientsin area loomed today, as favourable reports were received from the scene of negotiations.—Domei.

# Future of World's Peace in Balance

### Mr. Cordell Hull Tells of His Fears for Principles Of Civilized Government

Washington, Apr. 7.

"Ominous clouds" overhang the world, "darkening the horizon," Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, declared in an address to commemorate Pan-American Day in a nationwide broadcast to-night. Mr. Hull was suffering from a severe cold at the time of the radio broadcast and was unable to deliver his address personally, so that Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, read the text of the Secretary's message.

"The future of fundamental principles....law, justice, and morality ....hang in the balance," Mr. Hull warned.

Describing the vital principles on which peace can be maintained and civilization endure, the Secretary of State enumerated the following:

(1) The right of each nation to conduct its own affairs, free from outside interference.

(2) The principle of sovereignty and equality among nations, irrespective of size or strength.

(3) A sincere respect for law and the pledged word, with scrupulous observance of treaty obligations.

(4) Friendly co-operation in an effort to promote peace.

(5) Mutually beneficial economic intercourse.

Mr. Hull urged the American Republics to "reaffirm before the world their profound belief in these basic principles among nations... to renew their determination to meet each other half-way....toward a common purpose in a truly reciprocal spirit of neighbourhood."—United Press.

## East District Fires

Two houses were gutted and two others damaged badly yesterday evening in Yochow Road by a fire of undetermined origin. The fire started at about 5 p.m. Hongkew Fire Station turned out to fight the flames.

Later, a fire occurred in Yangtszepoo, being fough by members of the Yangtszepoo Station personnel.

## Two New Air Routes

Chungking, Apr. 8.

Another new air route will shortly be opened by the China National Aviation Corporation. It will connect Hankow with Kweilin, the capital of Kwangsi province. Planes will leave each city twice a week.—Reuter.

# Japanese Exports Bearing Brunt of War Restrictions

### Foreign Trade Outlook Far From Encouraging; First Quarter Figures

Tokyo, Apr. 8.

Japan's foreign trade outlook is not encouraging, despite very effective efforts being made by the Government to balance imports and exports by curbing imports of non-urgent and unnecessary goods.

Partly as a result of Government restrictions, partly because of trade depression and partial boycotts of Japanese goods in other parts of the world, exports have shrunk considerably since the beginning of the year. This cannot fail to put heavy direct pressure on Japanese industries and therefore on Japanese living conditions.

Higher prices now demanded by Japanese exporters to meet increased costs largely due to increased taxation and Government interference with trade generally, tend to impede a recovery of the export movement.

#### Sharp Contrast of Figures

Nevertheless, the adverse balance of Japan's foreign merchandise trade for the first quarter of 1938 was only Y.65,900,000, showing a sharp decline of Y.257,376,000, or 79.7 per cent. in comparison with the corresponding period of 1937.

Japanese exports for the first quarter totalled Y.605,220,000 and imports Y.670,922,000, Compared with the first quarter of 1937, a decrease of 17.5 per cent. was shown in exports and of 36.5 per cent. in imports. Japan's export for the period of cotton textiles amounted to Y.97,000,000, showing a decrease of 10.6 per cent. from a year ago. Indications that raw cotton arrivals to Japan will hereafter be curtailed bring fears that cotton textiles exports will further decline during the year. Exports of hosiery goods and woollen textiles are being similarly affected.

Exports of rayon textiles, canned and bottled provisions, pottery and porcelain and toys for the first three months of this year decreased by from twenty to forty per cent. compared with exports in the first quarter of 1937.

Due largely to the recession in the United States, exports from Japan of raw silk and textiles declined ranging from 17 to 20 per cent. compared with volumes in the first quarter of last year.

Raw cotton imports decreased by 70 per cent., raw wool by 88 per cent, crude rubber by 55 per cent. and lumber by 45 per cent., during the same period.—Reuter.

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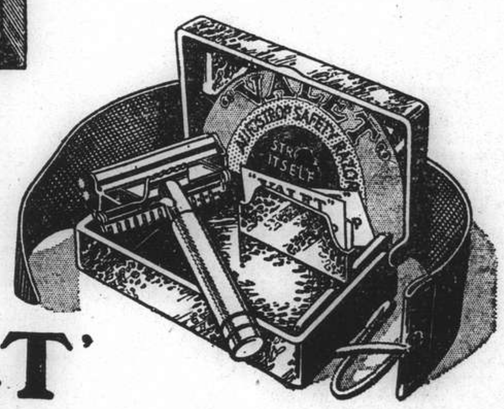
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## FROM DAY TO DAY

LT.-COL. Ichiro Suganami was gazetted, yesterday as Military Attache to the Japanese Embassy in London, succeeding Col. Eiichi Tatsumi.

BISHOP Curtis arrived in Shanghai yesterday from Hangchow and will be staying at the Deanery in Hankow Road for a few days.

THE Rev. Bishop Victor, the head of the Russian Orthodox Mission in China, who for the last two months has been in Shanghai, is leaving today for Tientsin and Peiping.

KING George VI. has appointed Admiral Sir Robert Backhouse as his first and principal Naval Aide de Camp, effective on July 1. Sir Robert succeeds Admiral the Earl of Cork and Orrery.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt told the press in Washington on April 5 that the Government could not subsidize American railroads without opening the door to similar grants to the steel, automobile and textile industries.

THE Municipal Council has been informed that Mr. Pehan Li has been nominated by the Shanghai Realty Dealers' Association as a member of the Land Commission for the year 1938/9.

MR. Montagu Norman, who for many years has been the Governor of the Bank of England, was reappointed on Tuesday for another year. The Deputy Governor Mr. Basil G. Catterns, was also re-elected for a further year.

MR. Masaaki Hotta, Japanese Ambassador to Italy who is now visiting Germany, on Thursday was awarded the Grand Cross of the Order of the German Eagle from the hands of the Reichsfuehrer, Herr Adolf Hitler.

MR. J. McNeill has notified the Municipal Council of his resignation from the Health Committee on his departure on home leave and the Council's thanks for the valuable services he has rendered have been expressed to him.

PLANS to open breweries in North China were announced in Tokyo by Mr. Ryutaro Takahashi, president of the Japan Brewery Company, and Mr. Chozo Isono, Managing Director of the Kirin Brewery Company, who will visit North China soon.

THE time when primadonnas in Vienna opera could assure themselves a favourable reception by hiring claqueurs has passed as this practice has now been stopped as not in keeping with the National Socialist concept of culture.

THE National Government, by a mandate issued on April 7, relieved Mr. An Li-sui of the post of Administrative Commissioner in the fourth section of Kansu province and appointed Mr. Huang Cheng-shan to the post, says a message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE Honan Provincial Government will shortly distribute emergency relief funds in 63 districts of the province, which are now seriously affected by the failure of spring crops, says a report to the "Life Daily News." For relief purposes, the districts are being divided into three classes corresponding to the different degrees of their famine situation.

MARTIAL law was again proclaimed in Nantao on Thursday, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." The passages between Nantao and the French Concession at Shehtulu, Tushanwei and Route des Deux Republiques were closed to traffic, while the ferry service between Tamatou in Nantao and Tungkadoo in Pootung was also suspended.

THE Secretary of Council has written to Messrs. H. Berents and H. C. A. van Someren thanking them for their willingness to serve as scrutineers in the event of a poll having been required for the recent municipal election. Since only nine persons were nominated as foreign members of Council, no poll was necessary.

LOCAL Japanese authorities have opened a "Chienkuoshu" (National Reconstruction) University on the former site of the Fu Tan University in Kiangwan, states a report to the "Hwa Mei Pao." This college, which is intended to serve as the highest Japanese-controlled educational institution in Central China, will begin class work on April 15, it is reported.

GERMANY holds the European railway train speed record with an average velocity of 137.7 kilometres per hour, states "L'Intransigeant" of Paris in a statistical survey. France is second on the list with 116.4 kilometres per hour after which follow in order Britain, Italy, Belgium, Denmark, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Ireland, Portugal, Hungary, the Netherlands and finally Spain boasting only of a speed of 90 kilometres per hour.

TURKEY'S Foreign Minister, Rustu Aras, arrived in Athens on Thursday en route to Cairo where he will be received as the first Turkish Minister to pay a visit to Egypt since the World War. In Athens he attended luncheon given in his honour by General Metaxas, Premier of Greece, and that evening proceeded on his journey. Great importance is attached to his trip to Egypt.

AFTER eight months of enforced idleness the huge experimental plane of the Tokyo Imperial University will make a test flight from Haneda International Airport in Tokyo to Tachikawa or Kisarazu "very soon," it was announced. Special appropriation of Y.100,000 has been made by the institution to put the nineton machine into shape to carry out the flight. Builders of the Y.750,000 plane claimed it could circumnavigate the globe with only three stops.

JAPANESE military authorities have objected to the employment of Chinese captains on board foreign vessels taking part in inland navigation services, states a message to the "Sin Wan Pao." As a result of this objection, it is stated, the captains of several Portuguese-owned ships have been replaced by foreign captains while those vessels whose Chinese captains have not yet been replaced have been prohibited from participating in the services.

# Council's Status Should be Clearly Defined, Says Gas Co. Chairman

### "Neutral Zone" Around Settlement Must Be Insisted Upon; Dividend This Year Out of the Question

"It is up to the Foreign Powers to begin negotiations with the least possible delay and I for one would strongly advocate that the status of the Municipal Council be more clearly defined," said Mr. L. E. Canning, chairman, at the annual general meeting of shareholders of the Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd., held at 3 p.m. yesterday at 121 Peking Road. Mr. Canning suggested that "it must be insisted on that a clear neutral zone around the borders of the Settlement be established if we are to avoid repetitions of war as we experienced in 1932 and again last year."

Present at the meeting were Mr. Canning, Mr. H. Kadoorie and Mr. R. M. Joseph, directors; Mr. W. J. Baker, engineer-in-chief and manager; Mr. J. K. Simpson, deputy engineer; Mr. R. W. Edwards, secretary; and Messrs. R. A. Berthet, King Ching Chao, A. E. Lawrence and F. J. W. Focken, representing in all 337,065 shares.

Mr. Canning said:—

The year 1937 has been one unparalleled in the history of any country and of any company from the point of view of carrying on under every adverse condition. Before I deal with any other matter I am at the outset going to pay a tribute to the staff, and, gentlemen, on your behalf and that of the consumers, I am going to publicly thank our staff for their loyal and unswerving sense of duty in "standing by" under conditions which no one but the "old soldier" has ever experienced.

Our staff were magnificent and I feel proud to stand here today and say it, and say it with all sincerity. I am very sketchily going to pass over what happened from the time of the first air raid on August 14, but it may interest you to know that at Yangtszepoo details of no less than 10 bombs, two being incendiary, dropped in the vicinity of our works are recorded, and in addition one shell hit the roof of the compressor house and two shells landed in the coal dump, while the holder was struck by numerous missiles: yet we were, I am pleased to say, immune from casualties and the material damage was not heavy.

#### Holder Pierced

At Yu Ya Ching Road one holder was pierced by a bullet and on the night of October 30 a shell struck the workshop lift shaft and exploded inside the shaft, damaging the lift mechanism.

It was with regret at being unable to keep our workmen together that we were forced to cease supplying gas from August 16 to September 8, and we apologise to our consumers for the inconvenience caused.

The accounts, I regret, do not show the result we anticipated on our first six months working, when your board declared an interim dividend on that showing, and then subsequently cancelled it.

We were heading for a record year and estimated an increase of at least 15 per cent. in the quantity of gas sold; the actual results, however, have proved the reverse, as you will see from the report before you.

Turning to consumption, gas sold for all purposes during the year was 746,172,372 cubic feet being a decrease of 134,628,757 cubic feet, equal to 15.28 per cent. It is interesting to note, however, that for the first seven months of the past year, consumption had increased by 82,209,900 cubic feet equal to 16.6 per cent. as compared with 1936, a gain which justified our optimism, which later was shattered by the outbreak of August.

Unaccounted-for gas was 7.2 per cent. of the quantity made compared with 3.5 per cent., but I think you will agree that the 1937 figure is very satisfactory when consideration is given to the losses sustained as a result of the fighting in the Chapei and the Northern and Eastern districts.

#### Consumers Lost

Owing to the hostilities the company lost all consumers in the Northern and Eastern areas, who are now steadily and slowly returning. The No. 1 gasholder on the Yu Ya Ching site was dismantled and sold. All other plant and buildings were maintained in a satisfactory manner and I think I must record that the plant was shut down and started up again without accident.

If you will bear with me a little longer I will refer to the accounts. Taking the balance sheet, first you will notice that during the year a further 139,300 shares were issued at par thereby increasing our paid up capital to $5,600,000.00 and the result of this is reflected in the reduction of the overdraft by some 14 lakhs and, in addition, in profit and loss account the item interest is $99,471.13 less than in the previous year.

Following our usual custom we have recommended the transfer of $15,000.00 to the Chinese employees benevolent fund and allocated $10,000.00 to retort renewals account.

#### Income and Receipts

Regarding the working for the year, our Income from gas sales was $282,008.36 less and our receipts from residuals $105,234.32 less, while on the expenditure side our fuel carbonised showed a decrease of only $166,410.94.

After allowing for depreciation on the usual scale, amounting to $339,702.21 there remains a credit of $54,245.46 to be brought forward: a very disappointing result after the year had commenced so promisingly. You will notice, further, that at the suggestion of our auditors, we have inserted in the balance sheet the sum of $689,908.13—our estimated losses due to the Sino-Japanese hostilities—and we have lodged this claim with H.B.M. Consulate-General.

I might state that in times like the present, the more money that is circulated the better for all and with this in view your board has considered the question of paying a dividend from reserve, but after very mature consideration and consultation with our bankers we reluctantly decided that it was out of the question.

Before I close I would like to refer to our position in this International Settlement and the sooner that position is defined the better it will be for all concerned. We have seen the neutrality of the Settlement violated and the danger to our property at one time gave us very grave cause for anxiety.

#### "Begin Negotiations"

It is up to the Foreign Powers to begin negotiations with the least possible delay and I for one would strongly advocate that the status of the Municipal Council be more clearly defined and their powers strengthened and it must be insisted on that a clear neutral zone around the borders of the Settlement be established if we are to avoid repetitions of war as we experienced in 1932 and again last year, with the appalling loss of life and wanton damage to property.

The "status quo ante" of the International Settlement is urged; it is as important to the Japanese as the Chinese and all nationals represented in Shanghai; delay causes misgiving and at the moment delay is handicapping honesty of purpose in rehabilitation. Remove restrictions, I may add seemingly unnecessary restrictions, and restore confidence to a badly shaken community, and then we shall attain something worthwhile of this very great centre of trade.

#### The Resolutions

The following resolutions were passed unanimously:—

That the report and accounts as presented for the year ended December 31, 1937 be approved and adopted. Proposed by Mr. L. E. Canning; seconded by Mr. R. M. Joseph.

That Mr. R. M. Joseph be and he hereby is re-elected a director of the company. Proposed by Mr. L. E. Canning; seconded by Mr. H. Kadoorie.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews be and they hereby are re-elected auditors to the company at a remuneration of $2,250 per annum. Proposed by Mr. J. K. Simpson; seconded by Mr. F. J. W. Focken.

## "Reformed Government" Head Here

### Mr. Liang Hung-chih Back From Trip to Peiping

Mr. Liang Hung-chih, Chairman of the "Reformed Government's" Executive Yuan, returned here on Thursday afternoon by air from Peiping.

Following a brief rest, the official will convoke a conference of Government executives to report on the results of his conferences with the leaders of the "Provisional Government" in Peiping.

The conferees, it was further learned, will formulate the Government's policies in accordance with the terms of the agreements reached in Peiping.

On Wednesday it was reported that both the Chinese Maritime Customs and foreign relations will be directed by the "Provisional Government," while the revenues accrued from the Salt Gabelle and various Consolidated Taxes would be temporarily collected by the "Reformed Government."

## First Railway Journey To Peiping Sought

### Japanese Reporter Here to Await Through Service

An ambitious plan to reach Peiping from Pukow by way of the Tsinpu Railway as the first traveller by that route, after the anticipated drive of the Japanese forces through the Chinese defence line near Hsuchow, was revealed by Mr. Soichi Oya, staff member of the "Osaka Mainichi" and a well known writer, according to the "Shanghai Nippo." Mr. Oya arrived here on Wednesday aboard the Shanghai Maru.

The Japanese writer said he expected the fall of Hsuchow before long. He pointed to the announcement recently made by officials of the "Reformed Government" that they expected to merge the Government with the "Provisional Government" in Peiping when communications had been restored between North and Central China.

THE Chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government, Admiral Shen Hung-lieh, left Tsaohsien, the emergency capital of Shantung, on April 7 on an inspection tour of the defences and dykes along the Yellow River, says a dispatch to the "Morning Leader." According to this dispatch, Admiral Shen, who is accompanied by the Civil Affairs Commissioner of the provincial administration, Mr. Li Shu-chun, will direct district authorities to take precautionary measures against the crossing of the river by the Japanese and against the danger of spring floods.


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## Court of Consuls

The Shanghai Municipal Council has been notified by Mr. N. Aall, Consul-General for Norway and Senior Consul, that Mr. S. Hidaka, Consul-General for Japan, has been elected as a judge of the Court of Consuls to succeed Mr. S. Okamoto. The Court now consists of:—Mr. C. E. Gauss, President, Mr. H. Phillips, and Mr. S. Hidaka. Mr. E. A. Long is secretary to the court.

## Chinese Chamber to Carry On

### Trade Associations to Be Told of Decision

The committee which took over the Chinese Chamber of Commerce building in North Honan and North Soochow Roads by order of the "Great Way" City Government, is to ask Chinese trade associations to register with it, according to a Chinese report.

Meanwhile the original committee of the Chamber, at an emergency meeting has decided to carry on its work in an office in the Settlement. Chinese trade associations are to be told of this decision. All important documents of the Chamber are understood to have been removed before the occupation by the "Ta Tao" or "Great Way" committee.

Chinese policemen of the "Great Way" City Government have been stationed inside the Chamber of Commerce building.

## Local Registration of Stores Enforced

### List of New Levies Made By Ta Tao Government

Registration of all stores doing business in the areas under its jurisdiction will be required by the Ta Tao Government, according to a notice issued by the Government's Bureau of Social Affairs.

The registration must be completed within two months, after which the businesses will be formally recognized by the Government. Fees for registration are as follows:

Fifty cents for capital under $1,000; $1 for capital over $1,000; $1.50 for stores with capital of $5,000 to $10,000; $2 for capital over $10,000; $2.50 for capital above $15,000; $5 for capital above $100,000, and $5 for each additional $100,000.

## N. China Tariffs to Be Changed in May

### Foreign Rights Will Be "Fully Respected"

Peiping, Apr. 8.

The "Provisional Government" of China is planning to put into effect a second revised tariff schedule by the middle of May.

Revisions are designed to assist the co-prosperity of Japan, Manchoukuo and China in industrial and economic development and to improve foreign trade, officials declared.

The "Government" will "respect fully the vested rights of foreign Powers," they said. A new tariff is expected to improve the administration of the Maritime Customs, the officials stated.—Domei.

## Distributes Handbills

Wong Foo-chong, aged 25, was remanded by the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention. He was alleged to have been distributing handbills of a political nature in the vicinity of Post Office in North Szechuen Road and North Soochow Road. The suspect said he received the handbills from a former interpreter in a Japanese cotton mill and was paid 60 cents per day to distribute the leaflets in which the Chinese Government was attacked. The man was arrested by a Sikh constable on Thursday.


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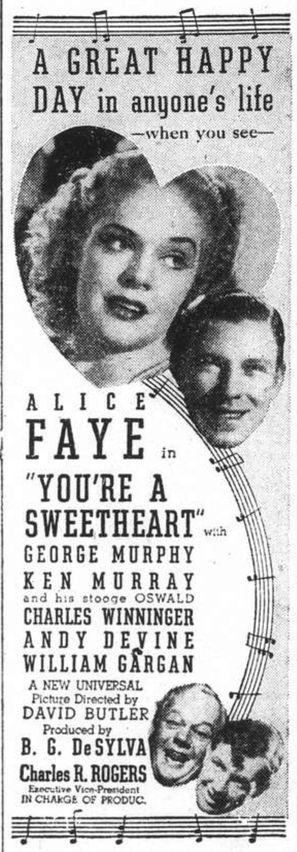

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## Ratepayers Voting Tickets Ready

### Annual Meeting Rules for Proxies Recalled

Voting tickets for the annual meeting of ratepayers will be forwarded by post on Monday, April 11, to ratepayers entitled to vote at the meeting. Ratepayers who have not received their tickets by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 12, are requested to communicate with the Deputy Treasurer—Revenue No. 209 Kiangse Road.

Land Regulation XIX provides that at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers "proxies of ratepayers only who are absent from the Consular District of Shanghai or are prevented by illness from attending shall be admitted to vote at such meetings."

Proxies should be appointed in writing and the instrument of proxy or proxy paper should be signed by the ratepayer who makes the appointment and should contain a declaration that the appointer will be absent from the Consular District of Shanghai or is prevented by illness from attending on the day of the meeting. In the case of illness the declaration should be accompanied by a medical certificate or be attested by a registered qualified medical practitioner.

Proxy papers may be obtained from the Deputy Treasurer, Revenue Office, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, and should reach him duly completed not later than 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday.

## Local Rail Service to Be Resumed

### Lines Repaired by Japan Army Engineers

Effective on April 10 the Shanghai-Nanking, Shanghai-Hangchow and Scochow-Kashing Railways will be opened to the general public, including Chinese, the "Shanghai Nippo" said yesterday.

For the time being old cars will be used, but in the near future new carriages will be placed in service on the lines, the daily said.

The three lines have been completely repaired by the engineer corps of the Japanese Army. They have furthered rehabilitation work in the area and the quick movement of troops.

## Rothschild Still Held

Vienna, Apr. 8.

Contrary to earlier reports, Baron Louis Rothschild, former President of the Kredit Anstalt, has not been released. Arrested on March 16, he is still under detention.—Reuter.

## Fourth Marines Church Palm Sunday

### Miss R. Rapaport, Pianist Guest Artiste

Sunday morning being Palm Sunday, Chaplain Lieut. Frank R. Hamilton, of the Fourth Marines, has chosen as his subject, "Gentlemen, The King" The worship service will begin promptly at ten o'clock, in the Grand Theatre. A special number in the service is a baritone solo, "The Palms" by Faure, sung by Private First Class Armand Bouchard, accompanied by Mrs. Hathaway at the Piano. Band selections in the worship, under the able direction of Staff Sergeant William R. Stuart, will include the prelude "Calvary" by Rodney and Avensky's beautiful "Spring Serenade" for the Offertory. Mr. Willis Hathaway, of the Navy Y.M.C.A. Staff, leads the singing of the hymns, with the Fourth Marines' Band furnishing the music.

The guest artiste in the concert which follows the worship service is Miss Rosa Rapaport, Pianist. Miss Rapaport will play two beautiful selections, Chopin' "Fantaisie Impromtu" Opus 66, and Rachmaninoff's "Prelude in G Minor," the latter selection being accompanied by the Fourth Marines' Band. Selections in the concert by the band, directed by Master Technical Sergeant James T. Tichacek, will include Lehar's "The Merry Widow" and Safrenak's Spanish Suite "Don Quixote," parts (1) "A Spanish Village," (2) "Sancho Panza," (3) "Dulcinea," and (4) "Don Quixote." The programme will conclude with the band playing the popular Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

A cordial welcome is extended the citizens of Shanghai of all nationalities to both the excellent worship service and colorful concert programme which follows.

## American Pilot Buried In Chungking

### Last Rites for Mr. Harry Smith Well Attended

Chungking, Apr. 8.

Mr. Harry G. Smith, well-known American pilot in China, who died three days ago, was buried here at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the foreign cemetery.

The Rev. C. B. Rape, of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Chungking officiated at the ceremony, which was attended by most of the foreign community. Mr. Smith, who is survived by his wife and children now residing near Los Angeles, died of typhus fever in the Syracusan Hospital on the afternoon of April 5.—Reuter.


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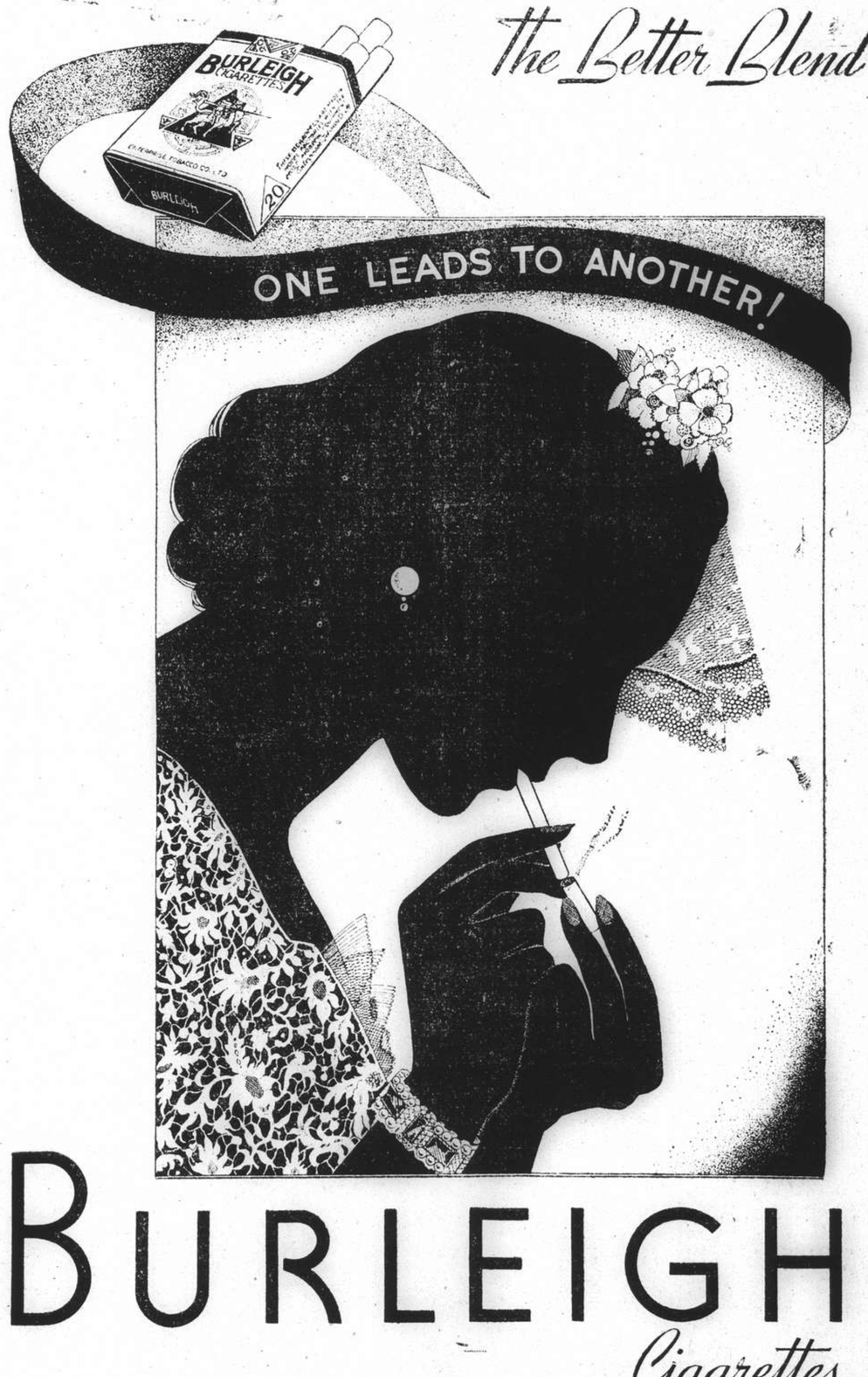


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## THE SPORTS PAGE

# Bob Harvey Decisions George Levchenko

### British Seaman Gets Up After Two Fouls to Obtain Verdict in Close Bout; G. Allesandri Outpoints Usefovitch At Canidrome Gardens

SEAMAN Bob Harvey, British China Fleet Champion, got up from the floor twice after being fouled, to win a decision from hard-battling George Levchenko in the ten-round main event of last night's boxing programme at the Canidrome Gardens. This climax to the evening's eight bouts was unsatisfactory especially since to the ninth round, both men had been infighting most of time, but there were no unfair blows struck.

A large audience watched tensely as the two men, middleweight and welterweight proper, contested a close bout through eight rounds, with Levchenko appearing to have the better of the going. The ninth and tenth rounds, however, put an end to the fine display as the Russian boxer scored a three-count knockdown and then struck his opponent a low blow that laid Harvey in the resin for several seconds.

Referee Fallace abruptly stopped his count to go over to the timekeeper, apparently asking whether to continue or not. By the time he walked back to the British boxer, the latter had shakily regained his feet to accept Levchenko's apologies and continue the fight. Harvey came back strongly, too, as he threatened to wipe out the narrow advantage the Russian seemed to have held.

The tenth round saw Harvey letting loose a barrage of blows at the discomfited Levchenko. Infighting again predominated, as throughout the bout. And then Levchenko drove a low left jab to the body that prostrated the Tar again. This was an obvious low blow, though Levchenko's endeavours to show it was all a mistake indicated he had not struck it on purpose.

#### Pluck Loudly Applauded

Harvey did not stay down long, getting up to gain strength and then carry the fight to his opponent. His pluck in conquering the great pain of the two successive low blows was loudly applauded by the enthusiasts that crowded close to watch the final few seconds of an eventful bout.

Prior to these two regrettable fouls by Levchenko, he gave a good display of close-in boxing against a man with longer reach. His persistent two-handed attacks brought out Harvey's torso in splotchy red, but he himself did not escape unhurt as the eventual winner used a straight left to advantage.

Harvey crouched on occasion to get down to his adversary's height, while Levchenko used his speed to overcome the former's reach. Through the first eight rounds, exchanges were fairly even, with the Russian possibly a few points ahead because of a no-count knockdown scored in the third and slightly more effective infighting.

#### Allesandri Wins Easily

Gaspar Allesandri won a clean cut decision in the eight-round semi-final he boxed with the Northern importation, Kolia Usefovitch, to gain thunderous applause for a good bout well fought.

Starting out rather tamely with each man trying to feel out his opponent, the bout soon became apparent as a match between an infighter in the Italian boxer, and a long-range boxer in the Russian. The infighter won after putting down his opponent for a count of seven in the sixth round, and following up with staggering blows, right crosses and left hooks, in the seventh and eighth. At the close, both men received rounds of applause for their plucky and clever showings.

#### Thunderstorm's Comeback

Preceding the semi-final were three six-rounders. Little Thunderstorm began his comeback successfully in decisioning Babe Gurevich, who was heavier and had a solid defence but no attack. Jackie Parks next proceeded to slap-punch his way to a win over the plucky but amateur Private Grabovsky. Tony Golbreich and Private Chezemission then drew in a blood letting bout marked by clinching, grimaces on the part of Golbreich, and a count of eight taken by Chezemission in the fourth round.

In the first of the three preliminaries, "Charlie Chase" Collaco gave his usual comic display of flailing arms in taking a decision from Battling Dupont. Following on were two fast men in Seaman Glover of H.M.S. Cumberland and Legrigeois of the French Army. The former gained a hard-won decision in a fast bout that earned rounds of applause. The second four-rounder of the evening saw Boris Zatz victor on points over Doyle after he failed to take on opportunity to score a knockout in the third round.

Detailed results follow:

Bob Harvey, (150), decisioned George Levchenko; (147).
Gaspar Allesandri, (135), decisioned Kolia Usefovitch, (134).
Tony Golbreich, (156½), drew with Private Chezemission, (150).
Jackie Parks, (133), decisioned Private Grabovsky, (134).
Little Thunderstorm, (112), decisioned Babe Gurevich, (20).
Boris Zatz, (147), decisioned Kid Doyle (147).
Seaman Glover, (138), decisioned Legrigeois, (136).
"Charlie Chase" Collaco, (135), decisioned Battling Dupont, (135).

## Home Boxing Title Changes Hands

### Len Harvey Stages Great Finish to Outpoint Jock McAvoy in London

London, Apr. 8.

The British light heavyweight title changed hands at the Harringay Stadium last night when Len Harvey, one time heavyweight champion of Great Britain and the British Empire, outpointed the holder, Jock McAvoy, in a 15-round bout.

Giving one of the greatest displays in his long ring career, Harvey, at the age of 30, showed himself the complete boxer and a past master in the finer points. It was a triumph for superior ring generaliship.

There were times, especially in the opening rounds, when he had to summon all his experience to stave off the fast and hard-hitting McAvoy, who was intent on wearing down his older opponent.

#### Harvey in Distress

The holder forced the pace from the start with a fierce two-handed attack, and won the first four rounds, during which McAvoy repeatedly appeared to have Harvey in distress, especially when a vicious right hook opened a nasty cut over the challenger's right eye, from which blood streamed.

Boxing cleverly and presenting an almost invulnerable defence, Harvey gradually took the sting out of McAvoy and won the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth rounds, chiefly from hard rights to the head and chin.

From the eighth to the 13th, the exchanges were about even, but Harvey staged a ground-stand finish and settled the issue, which had hitherto been most doubtful.

A crowd of 14,000 spectators saw a magnificent fight. Harvey's triumph puts him on even terms with McAvoy, as in their first meeting five years ago the title changed hands.—Reuter.

#### Harvey to Take on Lewis

London, Apr. 8.

Shortly after winning the British light-heavyweight title, Len Harvey announced today he was planning to challenge John Henry Lewis, world titleholder, shortly.

Lewis already holds victories over both McAvoy and Harvey. He beat McAvoy in fifteen rounds in New York in March, 1936, and Harvey over the same distance in London in November, 1936.—United Press.

## *Cambridge Continue To Teach Rugby*

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 8.

Continuing their triumphant tour, the Cambridge University Rugby Union team yesterday defeated the New York Rugby Club by 35 points to nil.

The tourists have hitherto been unbeaten, and their aggregate score so far is 182 points against six.—Reuter.

## White Patch Seen as Steeplechase Winner

### King's Jubilee Not to Run In First Event To-day

BY "THE SQUIRE"

There is a disappointing entry for the steeplechase this afternoon and there may be only five starters. King's Jubilee is said to be a doubtful starter, which robs the race of a great deal of interest.

Top weight will be carried by Mightylight—four pounds over weight for inches—and this in itself is a pretty fair indication of the class of pony entered as he is no world beater. Luckily he can go in the mud.

White Whiskers will be ridden by Maitland at one pound over weight for inches and he is in such smashing form now that we are inclined to forget that the full National distance, over which this race is to be run, is a bit further than he is supposed to be able to go, but when a pony is right on top of his form sometimes he can produce a little bit of extra stamina, but that cannot quite convince me to tip him here.

White Wine is a National winner, which commands respect, but his recent form on the flat has not been encouraging and I feel the race is likely to go to one of the lightweights. Port Bradda will be killed by the distance unless the race is run dead slow and we are left with the improving and good looking White Patches, who is my selection to win and I don't forget that he likes the mud. The probables are:—Mightylight (Chris. Moller), Port Bradda (Jack), White Patches (Keep), White Whiskers (Maitland) and White Wine (A. A. White).

**Thoroughgoing Knockout**

*Believing in doing a thorough job when he knocks out an opponent, young Frankie Vallerino watches one of his blows cause Bert Colima, former featherweight champion of California, to sail through the ropes in a recent bout at Hollywood.*

## *Thrilling Finishes At Newmarket*

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 8.

Thrilling finishes were witnessed in the two leading races at Newmarket yesterday, when Challenge won the Craven Stakes by three-quarters of a length from a field of six and Lapel triumphed in the Free Handicap by a neck from a field of thirteen.

Challenge was followed home by Airflow and Silver Spear, which lost second place by a head. Challenge started at 3-1, Airflow at 7-1, and Silver Spear at 10-11.

In the Free Handicap the order of finish was Lapel, Old Reliance and Rockfel, and their starting prices were 4-1, 7-2 and 13-2 respectively. Rockfel was two lengths behind Old Reliance.—Reuter

## Maple Leafs Beat Black Hawks

### Rough Tussle Evens Up Count for Stanley Cup Ice Hockey Champions

Toronto, Apr. 7.

The Toronto Maple Leafs followed their debacle of Tuesday night with a forceful victory over the Chicago Black Hawks, 5-1, tonight and brought even the count in final series for the Stanley Cup ice hockey championship. Each team has now a game.

Revealing sparkling play which marked their early season triumphs, the Maple Leafs tore the Chicago defence to shreds in a furious third-period onslaught which resulted in three goals. The game was bitterly fought throughout and the Hawks put up a far harder battle than the final score indicates.

Tempers flared time and again and sticks were used wildly, resulting in minor injuries to practically all players. With each of the teams flashing speed and using forceful body-checking methods to nullify attacks, tumbles were frequent and led to numerous abortive free-for-alls.

A crowd of 14,470 home fans cheered the Maple Leafs to victory. Held practically to even terms for the first two periods, the Leafs spurted in the third session and showed grand form.

#### Spirited Rally

Breaking through the Chicago defence with short passes the Leafs manœvred the puck to close range before driving in the rubber for three goals within a few minutes.

It was this spirited rally which caused the Hawks to become rattled and enter a series of wild plays in a desperate effort to stem the surging tide of the home players. But the Leafs, encouraged by the success of their forceful rally, continued to threaten the Hawks and the final gun barked with the score standing, 5-1, in favour of the Toronto team.

The Maple Leafs, who were 3-to-1 favourites to win the Stanley Cup prior to the start of the series and who dropped to 7-to-5 odds after their defeat last Tuesday, today again soared in the estimation of followers of the game.

The third and fourth games of the series will be played at Chicago on Sunday and Tuesday, while the fifth will be held at Toronto on Thursday. —United Press.

## Portland Beavers Go Up Top in Baseball

### Third Straight Win Over Sacramento Senators

San Francisco, Apr. 7.

By beating the Sacramento Senators for the third straight time, the Portland Beavers today strengthened their hold on the Pacific Coast baseball league leadership.

Results of today's games follow:—

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco | 3 | 5 | 1 |
| Hollywood | 6 | 10 | 0 |
| Portland | 8 | 15 | 3 |
| Sacramento | 7 | 9 | 1 |
| Seattle | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Oakland | 3 | 5 | 1* |
| Los Angeles | 3 | 6 | 2 |
| San Diego | 4 | 5 | 0* |

*—Night games.

#### Team Standing

| | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| San Diego | 4 | 2 | .667 |
| Portland | 4 | 2 | .667 |
| Sacramento | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| San Francisco | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| Los Angeles | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| Seattle | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| Hollywood | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| Oakland | 1 | 5 | .167 |

—United Press.

## Fourth Extra Race Meeting Today

### Close Finishes Foreseen; Gold Vase Favoured Over Night Express

BY "CHING"

The Shanghai Race Club are holding their 4th extra race meeting this afternoon, and whilst there is no special race to point to in the afternoon's programme as being of a classic nature, it can be predicted that at least eight to ten of the flat races will produce good and interesting racing with possibly some exciting finishes.

The first saddling bell will be rung at 1.15 p.m., calling on jockeys to weight out for the Steeplechase, which may not be freely responded to, as of the eight ponies that entered at least three are unlikely starters. I, think the finish may be between Mightylight and White Wine.

#### Merry Jester's Race

The 2nd race at 1¼ mile is confined to novice riders only, who are entrusted with good mounts, and a close race may result between Bober, Magic Eve, Sir George and Tyrant Knight, and this is the order in which they may finish.

The 3rd race at 1½ mile may see Merry Jester weigh out with 6 lb. penalty. This however should not stop him from winning, though a wet track might do so.

The 4th race at 9 furlongs will possibly be fought out by Phantom, Royal Bee II, The Fledgling, and The Swan. If wet, The Fledgling may win. If dry, Royal Bee II:

The 5th race is a hard one to forecast. However, put it down to either Camberley Heath or King of Kings to win. The 6th race should bring out some good ponies who at handicap weights promise to make a close race of it. The Henchman stable can be represented by either Fleixstowe, 161 lb., Ranelagh, 150 lb., or Woodbridge 150 lb., and I think any one of the three can win. Then Don Patricio, 159 lb., Honeymoon Gift, 154 lb., Fancylight, 157 lb., Holy 153 lb., are all dangerous. I give Clark's mount to win or possibly Ranelagh, with Honeymoon Gift the danger.

The 7th race at 7 furlongs may be won by Pai Yu Shuang or Receivership whilst Servus looks able to annex the 8th race which is also at 7 furlongs.

#### Benlomond Well Up

The 9th race may see Gold Vase a starter, and though Night Express The Frigate, Benlomond and Roehampton may all be there, I think he will win with Benlomond well up. The 10th race seems to lie between Claverton and Port St. Mary, giving preference to the former.

The 11th race, also at 7 furlongs, should see Army Signal, Bombardment, Don Victor Fairy Starling, Mayorship, Romford, and Scarlet Morn, fighting it out, with Romford just winning from, or just losing to Bombardment.

The 12th race looks open, though Houdini, 146 lb, should win. But as I have little confidence in him, I will mention Grey Snake as a more likely one.

## Von Cramm Transferred

Berlin, Apr. 8.

Baron Gottfried von Cramm, Germany's best tennis player who was arrested last month on charges of alleged sexual irregularities, was today transferred to another prison, indicating that he would not come up for trial for some time. It was understood that a preliminary investigation was made on alleged charges of "unwise political observations" in addition to sexual misbehaviour.—United Press.

## Ibu Middleweight Title

Berlin, Apr. 8.

Edouard Tenet, second-ranking French middleweight, today won the recognition of the International Boxing Union as the world 160-pound champion when he scored a technical knockout over Joe Besselmann of Germany in the twelfth of a planned fifteen-round bout.—United Press.

Col. Jacob Ruppert told the United Press that Joe Di Maggio will either have to accept a salary of $25.000 or not play at all because he had made up his mind that the Yankees would never trade the youthful centre fielder. The San Francisco player, holding out for $40,000, recently indicated willingness to accept $35,000 but changed his mind when informed of Col. "Jake's stand.

## Japan Warned Not To Let Exhibition Clash with Games

### Olympics Venue May Be Changed If Condition Not Observed

Tokyo, Apr. 8.

If the International Exposition in Japan, set to open on March 15, 1940, and to last until August 31 the same year, is prolonged, the foreign countries who have sent representatives to the Olympic Games in Tokyo, opening on September 21, 1940, might recall them.

This warning was given by Count Henri de Baillet-Latour, chairman of the International Olympic Committee, to Mr. Saburo Kurusu, the Japanese Ambassador in Brussels according to an official dispatch reaching the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, from the envoy.

Count de Latour, the dispatch adds, has asked Mr. Kurusu to give a definite reply by May 8 on the projected prolongation of the exposition. If Japan failed to do so, he suggested that the International Olympic Committee would be obliged, when it met at Lausanne, to cancel Tokyo as the venue of the Games in 1940.

Holding that it is not their desire to relinquish the Games because of the exposition, the world fair authorities here are anxious to reach a compromise, especially as, under present arrangement, there still exists three weeks between the closure of the exposition and the beginning of the Games.—Reuter.

## New Pin Tournament is Beginning Today

### Scratch Ratings to Only Ross and Hilden

Flip a coin and pick the winner!

That is the way the Ten Pin Handicap Tournament sponsored for the first time by the Shanghai Bowling Congress is going to be. Play will get under way this afternoon in the alleys of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. for the opening round.

The championship, otherwise known as the Friedgen Cup, drew the attraction of no less than 58 contestants. In the field ten contenders are women.

Two changes were made regarding the tournament. First was the designation of the scratch figure. In view of the numerous protests and representations made by a number of entrants, the handicap committee of Quinn, Winecoff, Ross and Gonsalves have at last agreed upon making the 175 average as scratch instead of the original 170.

Secondly, owing to the Shanghai Race Club alleys not being available, the second round will be held at the American Club. The final will roll off as previously announced at the Columbia Country Club.

#### New Handicaps

The list of handicaps, shown below in this column, showed only two men having been conceded a scratch average. Ross, the best bowler in the past League, and Hilden, winner of the duck pins championship, being the ones who will be credited only with what they make.

Mr. F. M. Gonsalves, secretary of the S.B.C., wishes to remind those competitors who have not yet made their alley reservations to act at once by telephoning Mr. Gonsalves at the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., phone number 12981 before noon to-day.

Handicaps follow:—

Scratch:—Ross and Hilden.
1 pin:—Cushman.
2 pins:—Hartnett.
3 pins:—Butler and Moseler.
4 pins:—Gonsalves and Krause.
5 pins:—Watton, Higginson, Kleffel and Jacobs.
6 pins:—Hale and Cardwell.
7 pins:—Robinson and Nance.
8 pins:—Mrs. Geibel, Mrs. Malleck, Mrs. McDonnell, Cochran and Burton.
9 pins:—Blackwood and Green.
10 pins:—Maitland, Evans, Lurton, Winecoff and Cameron.
11 pins:—Morang, Hill, Graves and Bardwill.
12 pins:—Respess, Anderson, Eisenhut and Dvorak.
13 pins:—Davies and Chanturi.
14 pins:—Mrs. Hale, Burnett, Xavier, James and Brown.
15 pins:—Schmid and Cooper.
16 pins:—Barrett and Mueller.
17 pins:—Geibel.
20 pins:—Mrs. Horton.
21 pins:—Hannessey and Band.
24 pins:—Mrs. Dalton.
25 pins:—Bauder.
27 pins:—Mrs. Rosse.
30 pins:—Mrs. Hand and Mrs. Kwok.
33 pins:—Miss Ball.

## England and Scotland Meet Today

### Wembley Soccer Match to Bring Enormous Crowds

BY "SCRUTATOR"

England and Scotland will meet in their 62nd International at Wembley today. Scotland have won 28 games against 18 won by England, with 15 games drawn. This will be the seventh game played at Wembley.

The Scottish selectors are no longer relying upon an all Tartan eleven of homeside players, as this year eight of the players are Anglo-Scots, that is Scottish players with English Clubs. Anderson, Beattie, Brown, Walker, O'Donnell, have been capped previously.

Something like 30,000 Scottish soccer enthusiasts will travel down to Wembley, and quite a number of them will go to repeat the "Hampden roar" which has so often carried the Scots to victory over their ancient enemies.

#### England Undefeated

England are undefeated in the International Series this season and the question is can she retain her unbeaten record?

Some surprise will exist amongst Scottish enthusiasts at the fact that Delaney of Celtic, who has proved a match winner in the past, has been dropped. Sunderland last month made an offer of £10,000 for this player.

Cullis the Wolverhampton pivot is one of the third back type of players, whilst Copping is regarded as a fine constructive half back. Shankly and Smith of the Scottish side have played a big part in Preston's recent successes.

It should be a game well worth watching, and I am going to support the Sassenachs to win, although a victory for the Scots will gladden Scottish hearts in Shanghai. The teams are:

ENGLAND: — Woodley (Chelsea); Sproston (Leeds), Hapgood (Arsenal); Willingham (Huddersfield), Cullis (Wolves), Copping (Arsenal); Matthews (Stoke), Fenton (Middlesbrough), Stephenson (Leeds), and Bastin (Arsenal). It should be noted than only ten players are named.

SCOTLAND:—Cummings (Middlesbrough); Anderson (Hearts), Beattie (Preston); Shankley, Smith (Preston), Brown (Rangers); Milne (Middlesbrough), Tommy Walker (Hearts), Frank O'Donnell (Blackpool), Mutch (Preston), and Reid (Brentford).

#### Amateur International

On the morning of the International, the leading Amateur clubs of England and Scotland are to meet. The game will be played on Saturday morning, and in the afternoon the Queens will be the guests of the Football Association at Wembley. Eight of the Scottish amateurs played for Scotland against England in the Amateur International on Saturday March 12, when the Scots suffered their first defeat on home soil, England winning by five goals to two.

The training stables, "Grey Flags," at Upavon, recently vacated by A. Douglas-Pennant, have been taken over by N. F. Crump, who was for some time with J. L. Hall at Russley.

Crump has charge of Redford, Protector, Limby Hall, Grand Canary, and Anca.

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## Betar Lose to Sokol At Volleyball

### Mathematically Consigned To The Bottom

Losing to Sokol Thursday night by two straight games, Betar suffered their fifth successive defeat in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation Women's Volleyball League and have mathematically been awarded the bottom-of-the-table championship. The team's last match will be against the Y.M.C.A. Reds and the expectation is that the Jewish ladies are going to wind up the league with yet another setback.

Betar made a spirited start against Sokol. The Russians were slow to settle down which resulted in the Jewish players having an equal share of the game. Sokol, as a superior team, were ahead practically all the time but they had a narrow escape in pulling away to win the opening frame by a margin of four points at 15-11.

In the following session, Betar wilted to allow their conquerors to gain the edge without much difficulty, finishing on top of a 15-7 score.

SOKOL:—Hashinsky, Osetroff, Bovioff, Krivenko, Vuin and Levchenko.
BETAR:—R. Plotkin, J. Plotkin, S. Deitch, C. Hanin, L. Marahovsky, S. Gurevitch and J. Oystrach.

A fight for position will take place to-day starting at 1 p.m. The S.M.C. Mixed are going to meet Aldesi's Whites. The Municipal sextette want to win their fourth match so as to stand on level terms with Sokol in the runner-up berth while the Whites will also attempt to climb higher in the standings. Following this tussle, the champion You Hsing and Erin Villa will play their last games of the season.

#### Latest Team Standings

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| You Hsing | 5 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Sokol | 4 | 1 | 800 |
| S.M.C. Mixed | 3 | 2 | 600 |
| Aldesi's Whites | 2 | 2 | 500 |
| Foreign "Y" Reds | 2 | 3 | 400 |
| Erin Villa | 1 | 4 | 200 |
| Betar | 0 | 5 | 000 |

## Local Hockey Sides

In case of a break in weather and the ground at Kiaochow Park is playable, the match between the President's XI, previously announced as Mr. Jones,' and Mr. Wetzell's team will be held today starting at 3 p.m.

The sides for the mixed hockey tomorrow morning have also been announced. All the four teams will be lined up as follows:—

President's XI:—Dickson, Collaco, Pate, Fonseca, Oliveira, Ellis, Davies, Mant, Rodde, Watkin-Williams and Daly.

Wetzell's XI:—Brazel, Siemssen, Bowen, Remelle, Wetzell, Kuelps, Jessen, Richard, Lemmser, Fonseca and Astor.

A.P.C.:—Mrs. McGilchrist, Mrs. Churton, Miss Sheridan, Miss Donnelly, J. H. Ford, C. Robertson, T. S. Powell, C. Woolhouse, G. B. Grossett, C. W. Price, I. McGilchrist and C. Cochran.

Ewo:—E. H. Brazel, Miss B. Gordon, L. B. Sackville-West, Miss P. Dillon, P. Puncheon, A. M. Souza, S. M. Thornley, I. F. Aucott, A. A. White, Miss F. H. Ross and Miss J. Hodgman.

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# New Engineering Works Directors to Amend Articles of Association

### Ordinary Shareholders Unanimously Approve of Special Resolution; Mr. Soyka's Remarks

A resolution to alter the articles of association, giving the directors the power to make certain offers to the registered owners of preference shares, was passed unanimously at an extraordinary general meeting of the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ltd., which was held at 4 p.m. yesterday in the board room of Messrs. Arnhold & Co., (the general managers). Shareholders present represented 92,086 shares.

The resolution, which was proposed by Mr. F. R. Davey, chairman of the company, and seconded by Mr. H. E. Arnhold, read as follows:—

"That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in the manner following, that is to say, that the following Article shall be inserted after Article 49."

**Conversion of Shares**

49A. The Directors may from time to time resolve that an offer shall be made to the registered holders of preference shares of the Company that any such registered holder may, if he so desires, have his preference shares, or any of them, covered into ordinary shares ranking as from the date of such conversion in all respects pari passu with the ordinary shares of the Company existing for the time being, and thereupon all existing or future rights attaching to such preference shares in respect of dividends or otherwise whatsoever shall be extinguished. In consideration of the surrender, upon such conversion as aforesaid, by a registered holder of preference shares of all existing or future preferential rights attaching to such shares, the Directors may resolve that every such holder shall receive fully paid-up ordinary shares to such nominal value, in proportion to the number of shares converted, as the Directors think fit. The Directors may impose such terms and conditions as they may think fit in respect of any such offer for the conversion of preference shares to ordinary shares and in particular may declare the period for which any such offer shall remain open for acceptance by the registered holders of preference shares, and may make subsequent offers upon the same or different terms.

Notice of the acceptance of any offer for the conversion of preference shares to ordinary shares shall be given in writing by the registered holder to the Company in such manner as the Directors may prescribe, and the Directors may thereupon resolve that such conversion shall be approved and have effect, and the same shall have effect accordingly, and thereupon the certificate for such preference shares shall be cancelled and a new certificate for ordinary shares issued in place thereof and the requisite alterations shall be made in the Company's Register of Members.

In submitting the resolution to the meeting, Mr. Davey said:—

**Objects of Resolution**

This meeting has been called for the purpose of considering the special resolution which has just been read to you. The object of proposing an alteration in the articles of association is to enable an offer to be made to the preference shareholders to convert their holdings, wholly or partly, into ordinary shares, and, in this connection, I do not think I can do better than read out to you the announcement of the board's proposals which I made at the annual meeting of the company on March 14. This was as follows:—

The object of this proposed alteration is to give to the directors power to make an offer to the preference shareholders for conversion of their shares and remaining arrears of dividend, plus the equivalent of an 8 per cent. dividend for the year ending December 31, 1938, into ordinary shares.

As you are aware, proposals of this kind have been considered before, but it has not been possible to agree upon a scheme considered equitable alike by the ordinary and preference shareholders. The merger of your company's interests with those of the Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co. Ltd., and the success already achieved by the merged undertaking have altered the situation, and, in view of this and other circumstances, your directors consider it again opportune for an offer to be made.

If the alteration of the Articles of Association is agreed upon, it is the intention of the directors to invite preference shareholders to convert their holdings into ordinary shares on the following basis. After payment of a part of the arrears of preference dividend, amounting to 10½ per cent., which will be the subject of a resolution at this meeting, there will remain arrears of dividend.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance 1935 ..... | 1½% |
| 1936 ..... | 8% |
| 1937 ..... | 8% |

The total of these arrears is 17½ per cent. For the purpose of the proposed offer it is intended to add the dividend which would accrue to December 31, 1938, making a total of 25 per cent. On this basis the ordinary shares to be offered in exchange for Preference would be at the rate of 125½ per 100. As it is proposed, however, that the new shares shall rank pari passu with ordinary shares for any dividend accruing in respect of the current year, it is considered reasonable to make the offer one of 125 shares per 100, that is one additional ordinary shares for every four preference shares tendered for conversion."

Should you approve of the resolution now before you, the offer referred to in the announcement I have quoted will be made in detail to preference shareholders, by circular, in the course of a few days, and it is proposed that it shall be open for a period of two months.

**The Powers**

You will notice that the powers to be given by the proposed alteration in the articles of association are wider than required for the specific purpose of this offer. The reason for this is that it is considered advisable for the articles to contain these wider powers, without which the ordinary shareholders would not be able to authorise directors to make any alternative, or subseq... offer to shareholders. Needless to say, your directors would not, at any time, make any offer which had not previously been approved by a meeting of ordinary shareholders. The directors will take approval, by this meeting, of the resolution now before you, as indicating approval of the particular scheme, details of which I have just given you.

There is no question, for the time being, of any other offer but it is conceivable that, at some later date, ordinary shareholders might care to make to any preference shareholders, who had not accepted this offer, some other offer, which I should imagine, however, would be unlikely to be as favourable as the one we now propose.

I should like to add that the directors do not wish it to be considered that they are proposing to make the offer to preference shareholders, or requesting its acceptance, as any favour to or for the particular benefit of ordinary shareholders. Having regard to the existing situation, and probable developments in the future, ordinary shareholders quite possibly may find themselves to be better off and their holdings more valuable, share for share, than those of the preference shareholders. At the same time it is considered only fair that an opportunity—probably the final opportunity—should be given to preference shareholders to participate, on terms which I am sure are not open to criticism in any way, in the equity of the company.

**Mr. Soyka Approves**

"Before the resolution is put to the meeting," said Mr. L. Soyka, "I would like, as a holder of both preference and ordinary shares, to state that in my opinion the offer made to the preference shareholders is an eminently fair and generous one, and certainly should be availed of, as it is very unlikely that anything better—or even so good—will ever again be offered.

"If the preference shareholders accept the offer, it means that they will own more than one-quarter of the whole undertaking of Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd., as a going concern, the assets of which have been conservatively valued at $17,000,000, when the dollar was over ½, so that their share would amount to some 4½ millions.

"What is the present position of the preference shareholders? The par value of the whole issue is just a little over two millions, which is all that they would ever be entitled to receive if they were paid off at some future date—and who is to know what the value of the Chinese dollar will be then?

"On the other hand, if the value of the Chinese dollar should decline, then the value of the assets which they would acquire by taking ordinary shares would proportionately increase. Further, their acceptance of the offer would permit Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd., to be converted into a public company and they would receive their proportion of the shares of this company, which should always command a ready market. As an ordinary shareholder, I have pleasure in recording my intention to vote for the resolution."

# Germans in Britain Free to Vote

### Police to Ensure Full Exercise of Rights

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 8.

The ship which would put into Tilbury on April 10 to take off Germans to record their votes for the Austrian plebiscite would be the Wilhelm Gustloff, Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, announced in the House of Commons today.

"German nationals in Britain," Sir Samuel Hoare added, "have, under our laws, complete freedom in the matter, and if the need should arise the police will take proper steps to secure them the freedom to which they are entitled."

The voting will take place outside British territorial waters.—Reuter.

**Vote in Ship Off Dairen**

Mukden, Apr. 8.

Aboard the Hamburg Amerika liner Oldenburg, outside the territorial waters of the Kwantung Leased Territory, Austrian and German residents of Manchoukuo will register their votes in the plebiscite on Sunday on the union of Austria and Germany. Over 300 German and Austrian citizens left Mukden for Dairen today to board the Oldenburg.

The Japanese railway authorities are providing free transportation to Dairen, from all points in Manchoukuo, to Austrians and Germans wishing to take part in the plebiscite.—Reuter.

# France Will Defend Czech Integrity

### Envoys Given Orders to Convey Assurances

Paris, Apr. 7.

Emphasis on France's determination to defend Czechoslovakia's independence under any circumstances, is one point that will be conveyed to the Governments in Belgrade, Bucharest and Warsaw by French envoys receiving instructions from the Foreign Minister, M. Joseph Paul-Boncour, it is understood here today.

These envoys were also told to ask the respective Governments what concerted steps they would eventually take in the event of aggression against the Czechs.

Poland is bound to France by a military treaty and has an alliance with Prague. Furthermore, Rumania is allied to Poland and is associated with Czechoslovakia also by the Little Entente.

The German Embassy and Czech Legation here have issued denials of sensational reports that the German Sudetens in Czechoslovakia would poll in the April 10 Plebiscite.—Havas.

# Salvation Army Appeal

A donation of $642.60 by the Shanghai Municipal Police and gaol staffs, together with other donations received yesterday, raised the fund of the Salvation Army to $39,429.71 and five pounds sterling.

The campaign is nearing a close but it is the hope of the commanding officer, Brigadier B. Morris, that the coveted $40,000 mark will be reached. Donations should be sent to 7 Yang Terrace, Weihaiwei Road.

New donations follows:

| | £5.0.0 | $38,635.11 |
|---|---|---|
| Shanghai Municipal Police and Gaol Staffs ..... | | 642.60 |
| Ault and Wiborg Co. (Far East) ..... | | 50.00 |
| Mrs. Margaret Thomson ..... | | 25.00 |
| Staff, American Commercial Attaché's Office ..... | | 17.30 |
| Henry Tobias ..... | | 10.00 |
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| K. M. Cumming ..... | | 10.00 |
| Miss Mildred Wilson ..... | | 10.00 |
| | £5.0.0 | $39,429.71 |

# U.S.S. Augusta Arrives

The U.S.S. Augusta, flagship of Admiral H. E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Squadron, arrived in port yesterday from Manila. Admiral Yarnell, who has been in Shanghai since the beginning of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, will transfer his flag from the U.S.S. Isabel to the Augusta.

The late Mr. A. Brooke-Smith

## OBITUARY

### Alfred Brooke-Smith

It is painful to record the passing of a much loved and respected resident of Shanghai for many years, in the person of Alfred Brooke-Smith. The only comforting thought is that cable news from London reports his death as sudden and so he was spared the suffering he ensured some two years ago when he was stricken with ill-ness and experienced much pain.

Mr. Brooke-Smith had a distinguished career in China and represented that type of man who enjoyed an almost unique position of popularity, inasmuch as his character commanded the respect of a vast number of Europeans, Chinese and Japanese in all walks of life and when the time came for his departure from Shanghai in 1926 this respect and admiration was testified in singular and crowded demonstrations and utterances of all classes and creeds who vied in doing him honour and expressing their sadness in losing a valuable and trusted friend and counsellor from their midst.

Mr. Brooke-Smith was born November 3, 1874, at Yokohama. After serving seven years with Messrs. Findlay Richardson he joined Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. in 1897 as assistant in their Import and Cotton Mill Department in Hongkong. On May 1, 1918, he was appointed a Director and was Senior Director at Shanghai from 1919 to 1926, and also Managing Director in 1924-5.

It is needless to say how his able direction and leadership was regarded by the firm, where his business ability, foreign and innate integrity enhanced the reputation of that House. In 1919 he was elected to the Council and served on the Watch and Health Committees. He was appointed Vice-Chairman in September 1919 and re-elected in 1920 and appointed Chairman serving on the Finance Committee. Again re-elected in 1921 he was appointed Chairman, serving on the Finance Committee. He did not seek re-election in March 1922 owing to pressure of business.

In a company of men who in the past have given of their best in the Municipal Council, his name will ever be remembered. Mr. Brooke-Smith's activities were by no means confined to the Council, for he served on the Committee of St. George's Society and was president in 1925. He was Chairman of the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce, and served on the Committee of the British Chamber of Commerce.

His enthusiasm for all sports, particularly shooting, was well known and he pursued this with zeal in spite of a physical handicap he was never heard to complain about. It is impossible to recount all his interest in everything that pertained to the welfare of Shanghai in every department of social work, and the Y.M.C.A. have good reason to remember him for his sympathy with this work was abundantly expressed.

To those who knew him as an intimate, and his social circle was very wide, a deep and abiding sorrow will be experienced by all who looked forward to seeing him again.

"Brookie" was one whose nature radiated friendship and confidence, with him the talent for acquiring affection from all sorts and conditions of men became an art, but an involuntary art, for he was most and self-effacing always and the innate truth of his character knew no poses or falsity. Here in Shanghai, although immersed in a multitude of affairs, a man of strong will and definite opinions, he made no enemy.

To his widow in England a profound sympathy is both respectfully and affectionately offered.

May the earth rest lightly on this very dear old friend.—C.R.S.

# Holy Sepulchre Will Be Closed Soon

### Earthquake Shock Makes Basilica Unsafe

London, Apr. 8.

The basilica of the Holy Sepulchre at Jerusalem has been rendered unsafe as a result of an earthquake shock last October, and must be closed to the public before April 10.

The High Commissioner for Palestine, the Colonial Office announces to-day, has had reluctantly to come to this conclusion on reading the report of experts who investigated the condition of the edifice.

The decision, it is stated, need not necessarily involve complete abandonment of the usual Easter ceremonies, but should the ecclesiastical bodies concerned decide to conduct such ceremonies, entry into the basilica must be entirely at their own risk.

The Government is considering what action for structural preservation of the basilica should be taken. —Reuter.

# Ranpura, Potsdam Arrive Tomorrow

### MV. Burgenland Due Today Javanese Prince to Sail Early This Morning

The local offices of P. & O. expect their ss. Ranpura from Japan, tomorrow about noon. The arriving passengers may be expected at the Customs Jetty about 2 p.m. The liner is scheduled to leave on Tuesday April 12, about noon, for the following ports: Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Cochin, Aden, Port Sudan, Port Said, Malta, Marseilles, Gibraltar and London. Hand packages only will be accepted by the passenger tender, which leaves the Customs Jetty at 10.30 p.m. Heavy luggage will be received on Monday, into lighter at the Customs Jetty from 2 to 3 p.m. Custom permits will be required for all nailed cases.

The NDL liner Potsdam is due from Europe and way ports tomorrow about 8 a.m. at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Passengers are expected to reach the Customs Jetty at about 2 p.m. After a very brief stop in this port, the Potsdam is to sail the same day at 5 p.m. for Yokohama and Kobe. The company announces that the passengers may embark directly in the Potsdam at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf before 4 p.m. or be transported to the liner by the passenger tender which is to leave the Customs Jetty at 4 p.m.

The mv. Javanese Prince is expected to sail today at 6 a.m. for Hongkong. It is to stay in that port about a week and then will leave for Philippines, Surabaya, Java, Singapore, Colombo, Cape and New York. The loading agents for the ss. Glengarry announce that this ship will probably sail Sunday April 10, for the following ports: London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Antwery via Hongkong and Straits. The MM. ss. Jean Laborde is expected from Japan on Monday April 11, and is sailing homewards the following day.

The local offices of Lloyd Triestino announce that their ss. Victoria is due from Europe on Monday April 11 about 9 a.m. at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf. Tenders meeting the liner will leave the customs Jetty at 8 a.m. and return about 10.30 a.m. with the arriving passengers. No visitors will be allowed aboard the tenders. The Victoria is scheduled to sail homewards on April 13 about 4.30 p.m. for Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said, Naples and Genoa. Passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m. and will not accept any heavy luggage, which should be delivered to Messrs. Marden & Co. before 11 a.m., who will transport it to the ship direct. No visitors will be allowed aboard the passenger tender.

The Hamburg Amerika Line mv. Burgenland is due today at about 10 a.m. from Europe and way ports and is to berth at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. It should leave for Japan on April 11 at about 11 a.m. Messrs. Doddwell & Co. are despatching the mv. Talabot for Casablanca, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Oslo via Hongkong, Singapore and Port Said, on Tuesday, April 12 at daylight from buoys Nos. 14-15. The Lloyd Triestino cargo steamer Himalaya is expected to make this port on April 11, berthing at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Pootung side. It leaves for Japan the following day.

**Local Sailings**

The Jardine Matheson & Co., expect their ss. Fooshing from Tientsin Chefoo and Tsingtao today about 6 a.m. at the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf. This ship should sail for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton on April 11 at about 8 a.m. Registered mail intended to catch this steamer should be posted before 6.30 p.m. and ordinary before 7 p.m. tomorrow. The ss. Chaksang is due from Hongkong and Swatow on Sunday morning, and is to sail on Tuesday, April 12, at noon, for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin.

# Long Jail Terms Given Five Robbers

### Men Rounded Up by Louza Detectives Sentenced

Imprisonment terms ranging from six years to twelve years were passed by the First Special District Court yesterday morning on five Chinese convicted on charges of armed robberies. Three pistols and fifteen rounds of ammunition were confiscated.

The men were rounded up by Detective Sub-Inspector Tuck, of Louza Station, in raids on Chinese houses in North Honan Road and Rue Bluntschli on February 24. Among the armed robberies in which they took part were one at a Chinese tailor shop, 202 Hoopeh Road on December 21, last year, one in Lane 611 Chengtu Road on January 1 and another hold-up at No. 8, Lane 150, Avenue Foch.

The convicted men were: Voong Nyoeh-fong, aged 31, sentenced to nine years and six months; Wong Sau-ching, aged 32, Woo Ah-kung, aged 35, Bang Ts-liang, aged 38, twelve years' imprisonment each, and Tsang Tse-ziang, aged 25, six years' imprisonment.

# German Reichstag to Be Enlarged

### Likely to Include 100 Austrians in Future

Berlin, Apr. 8.

The official list of candidates for the forthcoming Reichstag elections contains 1,117 names, about half of whom will be elected. From this it is gathered that the new Reichstag will consist of 745 members of the old Reichstag, and about 100 from Austria.

The list is divided into four parts, the first of which contains only the names of Herr Adolf Hitler; Herr Rudolf Hess, Minister without Portfolio; Field Marshal Hermann Goering, Prussian Premier and Minister of Aviation; Dr. Walter Frick Minister of the Interior, and Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda.

The second part includes the names of other Cabinet Ministers and eleven prominent Austrian Nazis, such as Dr. Hans Fischboek, Dr. E. Glaise-Horstenau, and Dr. Arthur Seyss-Inquart.

The third section ends at number 745, and on the basis of 1,000 votes securing a seat, they are all certain to be elected. It includes Dr. Alfred Hugenberg, Herr Franz von Papen, Prince August Wilhelm of Prussia, and Herr Hugo Thyssen. The fourth and last part contains the names of many Austrians.—Reuter.

# New Iron Mining Co. Established

### Sino-Japanese Concern to Exploit Resources Within Central China Area

An iron mining company with a capital of Y.10,000,000 was organized here yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the "Reformed Government of China," according to Japanese reports.

The establishment of the company bears out a statement made earlier in the week by Mr. Wang Tzu-hu, Minister of Industry in the new government, regarding the administration's intention to undertake the economic and industrial development of Central China.

The new firm, a Sino-Japanese investment company to be known as the Central China Iron Mining Company, will undertake the management of iron mines in areas along the Yangtze in Central China.

The organization ceremony was held at the Japanese Club on Boone Road yesterday afternoon. Among the notables present was Mr. Kokyo Isotani, Vice-President of the powerful Japan Iron Manufacturing Company.

About half of the capital will be paid by the Central China Development Company and the other half will be subscribed by the Japan Iron Manufacturing Company, the Nippon Kokan Kaisha, the Asano Iron Manufacturing Company, the Nakayama Steel Works, Ltd., the Kokura Steel Works, Ltd., the Hsing Chung Kungssu, and the Sino-Japanese Industry Company.

The first installment of the capital has been fixed at Y.2,500,000.

During its first year the company is expected to produce 1,000,000 tons of iron ore, Annual production will be increased to 5,000,000 tons in five years.

# British Budget Debate

London, Apr. 7

Replying to the leader of the Opposition, Mr. C. R. Attlee, in the House of Commons today, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, announced the Parliamentary arrangements for Easter. The House of Commons, he said, will adjourn on Thursday, April 14 and will meet again after the Easter recess on April 26. On April 27 and 28, a general debate on the Budget resolution will take place.—Wireless through Reuter.


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"Hold the Wire"
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THE SAILOR Cartoon
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# Kisses After An Election

## Breach Damages Against Ex-councillor

Judgment for £150 damages, with costs, was given by Mr. Justice Wrottesley at Durham Assizes on March 1 against an ex-councillor aged 59, William Powell Nicholls, of Askeroad, Redcar, the defendant in a breach of promise case, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

The action was brought by Miss Eva Willoughby, 27, a former school teacher, of Queen-street, Redcar. In her evidence on Monday she stated that Mr. Nicholls, whom she helped in the Redcar Town Council election in 1934, proposed to her the day after he was elected. They were engaged for three years.

Mr. C. Paley Scott, K.C., in his speech for the defence yesterday, said that Mr. Nicholls, who had published a small local paper, retired two years ago. He was not wealthy.

It was untrue to say that his sister, who had kept house for him, left because of his "carryings-on" with the maid. She declined to entertain Miss Willoughby or her mother and had never met them.

Mr. Nicholls, he said, denied that there had been an engagement or thought of engagement. Miss Willoughby took an interest—unusual, perhaps, for a woman of her age—in council affairs, and Mr. Nicholls valued her opinion on a number of matters.

I do not doubt that he liked her. He had a feeling of affection for her, not as a lover, but as a man who was somewhat lonely, who had a sister much older than himself, and who wanted young people about him.

**Engagement Ring Surprise**

He took pleasure in having the young woman to go with him in his car and to his house sometimes, and to have her advice in his shopping, and so on. It was never anything more than that. He was utterly amazed when he heard a short time before this action began that it was said she had an engagement ring.

Counsel said there was not one word in Miss Willoughby's evidence about a single endearing act, a kiss or a loving word. Even a letter she wrote began Dear Mr. Nicholls.

Mr. Paley Scott suggested that tongues had been wagging in Redcar. Mr. Nicholls did not wish for publicity because he had had one breach of promise action and he told Miss Willoughby about it.

It was in 1929 and Mr. Nicholls settled it and paid up like a man. In the present action he strenuously denied that there had been an engagement.

There was bound to be gossip when it was stated that a bachelor of 59 and a young woman of pleasing appearance were engaged, but not one word of reliable information had been forthcoming.

Out come the old ladies who have heard the gossiping tongues and they make the most of what they have heard, added counsel. If he had been engaged to Miss Willoughby he would never have dreamt of giving her the tawry ring produced. It was a ring of light weight with some little pieces of splintered diamonds and not of an expensive character.

**Friendship Ended**

Mr. Nicholls, in evidence, said that marriage with Miss Willoughby was never in his mind. He had never given her a ring and had not introduced her as his fiancée.

If I had offered Miss Willoughby a ring like that, he said, she would have thrown it at me. Giving a ring like that I would have considered an insult.

Speaking of his visits to Southport and London with Miss Willoughby, Mr. Nicholls said she went with him much against his will. She was not then physically fit.

I told her not to go, he said, but she cried, and out of the goodness of my heart I took her.

He said that the association with Miss Willoughby ended when she asked him to take her mother to Middlesbrough for shopping. He refused for reasons which he would not state, and Miss Willoughby was very much annoyed. The mother would not speak to him and Miss Willoughby was nearly rude to him.

Miss Willoughby, he declared, suggested that my sister had left my house because I was living with another woman. I told her that that statement was wicked and defamatory and that there was not a word of truth in it.

She seemed hysterical, and talked of doing away with herself, he added.

She was never off my footsteps in the streets.

Mr. Clifford Cohen, for plaintiff: Did you talk only politics with Miss Willoughby?—That was the sole topic, the Ratepayers' Association and the council. She went much about town, and her information was valuable.

**Mother Present**

Did you sit on the Chesterfield talking politics every evening?—I did not sit on the Chesterfield. I often sat on the settee.

Just two of you in the room?—Invariably the mother was there.

Asked whether he advised young people in his newspaper about their troubles, Mr. Nicholls replied: You are going a long way back. I cannot remember what I wrote nine years ago. I was editor of my own newspaper.

Mr. Cohen: Did you advocate jilting?—I never discussed that in my newspaper.

Did you keep photographs of everybody you discussed politics with in your bedroom?—Yes.

Girls, too?—And men.

Did you finish with Miss Willoughby because you had someone else in mind?—There was no one in my mind and I will take jolly good care that there is no one else. (Laughter).

Did her physical presence soothe you?—Her company was enjoyable. She was full of interest about town affairs.

Did you ever kiss her?—I would not dispute that. When I won my election two women kissed me without my consent in my committee room. (Laughter.)

Did you kiss Miss Willoughby as a lover or a friend?—A friend.

He remarked that Miss Willoughby started the kissing.

Mr. Cohen: And I suppose you were only too gratified?—Wouldn't you. (Laughter.)

Mr. Justice Wrottesley, summing up, said that Miss Willoughby had not lost her looks and might get married. He advised the jury not to run away and do something ridiculous.

# Dominion Rubber Co. Ltd. Annual General Meeting

## Favourable Report Shows Increased Earnings

The annual general meeting of the Dominion Rubber Co. Ltd., was held yesterday at 20 Canton Road. Mr. W. Mellor presided, supported by Messrs. E. E. Parsons and H. Martin Little, directors. Holders of 69,004 shares were represented at the meeting.

The chairman in his speech said:—

The directors are very pleased to be able to place before you what they consider to be a very favourable report, the profit for the year being some $88,000 in excess of that for 1936. This increase is due to our having been able to sell at a higher average price over the year and the increased exportable quotas for 1937 as compared with 1936 enabled us to sell a larger quantity of rubber. Further, the increases in the quotas enabled the Estates to produce at an all-in cost lower than the previous year, this inspite of the rise in rates of pay for estate labour and all supplies.

**Strike**

In common with a number of other estates employing Chinese contract tappers, Dominion was faced with a stay-in strike during March of last year. This strike, which was largely engineered by professional agitators, was settled amicably within a month but it was decided thereafter to dispense with Chinese contract tappers insofar as practicable and gradually provide for more Indian labourers with whom the Estates are very popular.

In my remarks last year I outlined the replanting scheme that had been decided upon for Hendra and Field 6, consisting of 49 acres, which was replanted during 1937 with budgrafted trees is making quite satisfactory headway. The old trees in Field 7—56 acres due for replanting this year—have been felled, this work having been done very satisfactorily by our own estate labour. Field 8—53 acres—scheduled for replanting next year is being suitably tapped in preparation for cutting out of the trees next January, and as we have built up reserves for this work it is not likely that our programme will be interfered with an account of the low prices for the raw material now ruling.

The new sheeting battery was put into commission in March last year and has given efficient and economic service during the remainder of the year.

**Exportable Allowance**

The exportable allowance on Hendra Estate has been cut by 96,000 lbs. for the year and although we have appealed against this assessment, we have not met with any success. With this cut in the assessment and the reduced exportable quotas for the year, it is inevitable that cost of production must be higher for the current year than for the past year, but you may rest assured that everything possible is being done both by us and our agents in the Straits to keep the cost of production as low as possible.

The general condition of the trees on both estates is reported upon by our Visiting Agent as being satisfactory and up to the usual standard for age for Malayan rubber. The rate of bark renewal is normal and practically all the trees carry a reasonable reserve of bark sufficient to last out several more years and both the estates are being maintained in satisfactory order.

In conclusion I wish to take this opportunity of thanking our Technical Adviser, Mr. H. C. Pinching, our Straits agents, and the Estate Managers for their good care of our property during the year.

After discussion, the following resolutions were passed:—

Proposed by: W. Mellor, seconded by: H. Martin-Little. That the Report and Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937 as presented be accepted.

Proposed by: W. Mellor, seconded by: E. E. Parsons. That the following recommendation as to the appropriation of the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account as presented be accepted:

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| To Pay a Final Dividend of 20 Cents local Currency per share (making a total of 65 Cents Local Currency per share for the year) | $40,000.00 |
| Place to General Reserve | 15,000.00 |
| Place to Replanting and Cultivation Reserve | 25,000.00 |
| Write off Buildings and Furniture | 5,886.49 |
| Write off Rubber Factory and Stores | 12,038.78 |
| Write off Plant and Machinery | 507.12 |
| Write off Wells and Water Supply | 406.88 |
| Donate to British Forces Recreation Centres Fund | 350.00 |
| Carry forward | 10,033.08 |
| | $109,222.35 |

Proposed by: H. Kadoorie, seconded by: Kay C. Chun. That Mr. W. Mellor be re-elected a director of the Company.

Proposed by: H. Kadoorie, seconded by: Chun Kee Jack. That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews be re-elected auditors to the Company.

# Chinese Porcelain Sale

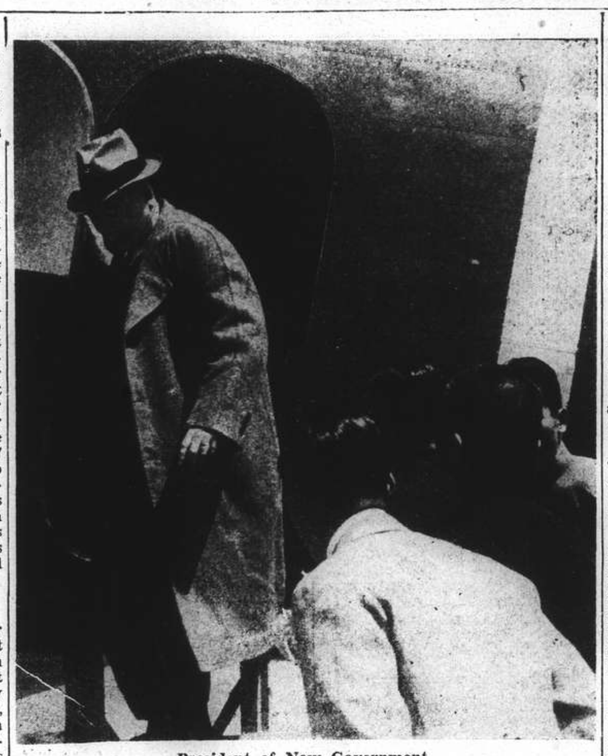
Once again the world of art is to be reminded of its indebtedness to the gifted artists of China by the means of a sale at auction. The late Mr. Stephen Winkworth, of Walton Heath, was well known as a collector of fine Chinese porcelain. Indeed, he began buying rare pieces in 1895, and it was in his town house that he and Mr. Eumorfopoulos, with other lovers of Oriental porcelain, held the first meeting of the Oriental Ceramic Society.—states A. C. R. Carter in the "Daily Telegraph and morning Post."

Mr. Winkworth became such a voracious collector that in 1933 he had to unload a big portion of his collection in a sale at Sotheby's, which realized nearly £20,000.

His death has now rendered it necessary to disperse the remainder of his treasures, and the sale is to be held at Sotheby's on April 26-29. As Mr. Winkworth lent many fine specimens to the famous Chinese Exhibition in 1935-6, it will be understood that the forthcoming sale will be very attractive to collectors.

One of the outstanding examples is a Ming figure of Buddha in meditation, 28in high, in that white porcelan known as "blanc-de-Chine." Among the early pottery and stoneware is a rare Kuan Yao bottle of the Sung Dynasty, and of the later K'ang Hsi and Yung Cheng periods are many beautiful and rare vases and dishes. But every period and style are represented.

Among the Canton enamels are a pair of decorative bridal hand mirrors mounted in ivory and gilt bronze, beautifully enamelled with the Eight Happy Omens of Chinese wedded bliss—shuang hsi. These were much admired at the Chinese Exhibition three years ago.



**President of New Government**

*Mr. Liang Hung-chih, President of the Executive Yuan of the new Reformed Government of the Republic of China, as he arrived in Shanghai from Peiping by plane on Thursday morning. Mr. Liang visited Peiping to meet the heads of the Provisional Government there and to conclude an accord with them.*

# SUNDAY'S CHURCH SERVICES

**Holy Trinity Cathedral**, April 10.—Palm Sunday.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Sermon. 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 62. Lessons: Isaiah 52, 13-53; end., Matt. 26. Benedicite. Lloyd in B flat. Anthem: "Turn Thy face from my sins." (Attwood) Hymns: 99, 110, 220. Preacher: Rt. Rev. J. Curtis, D.D. Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Sunday Schools. 3 p.m. Confirmation Service 6 p.m. Anthem: "God is a Spirit." (Sterndale Bennett) Hymns: 347, 271, 280. Bubbling Well Chapel 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. F. W. Weaver, L. Th. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over Station X.M.H.A., 760 Kc., 394.6 m.).—April 11 12, 13 and 14.—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, in Holy Week. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Bubbling Well Chapel) 10.30 a.m. Devotional Service and Address 5.30 p.m. Preacher: The Dean.—April 15.—Good Friday. Litany and Ante-Communion. 10.30 a.m. Hymns: 332, 106. Preacher: The Dean. Three hour Service and Devotions. 12.00. noon. Conducted by the Rev. F. W. Weaver, L. Th. Service of Passion Music 6 p.m.—April 16.—Easter Eve. Mattins and Ante-Communion. 8.45 a.m. Service of Preparation for Easter Communion 5.30 p.m.

**St. John's Pro-Cathedral**, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock Preacher: Rev. M. H. Throop, S.T.D.

**Union Church** (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road. (near the British Consulate General).—Officiating Minister, Rev. C. W. Allan. —10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. Ronald Rees; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road. 6, Evening Service in the Guild Room. —Wednesday, 5.30, Choir rehearsal.—Good Friday, 5.30, Joint Communion Service with Community Church at Community Church, 53 Avenue Petain.

**Endeavourers Church.** Morning Service will be held at "The Hut" 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. Chas. A. Matti, Mid-week Prayer-Meeting on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. at the Missions Building, 169 Yuen-ming-yuen Road—Room No. 305. All cordially welcome.

**Church of the Air Programme**
(XMHD 760 kc. 395m.) April 10 to 16, Sunday 10.30: Cathedral service
20.00: Service of Song and Testimony
20.30: Gospel service (Dr. J. Lee Paterson, Lester Hospital)
21.00: Russian service and music
Weekdays: 12.40: N.C.D.N. News broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service of Song
17.30. Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Announcements in Chinese
20.30: Gospel Service with music.
21.00: N.C.D.N. News broadcast
21.15: To be announced
Noonday speakers will include Rev. Lowry Davis, Dr. J. T. Williams, Rev. A. E. Small, Miss Ola Leu and Rev. G. A. Jacobson.

**Fourth Marines Church** Grand Theatre 10 a.m. Chaplain Lieut Frank R. Hamilton, of the. Fourth Marines, will conduct the service and deliver the sermon on the interesting subject, "Gentlemen, The King!'" Private First Class Armand Bouchard, accompanied by Mrs. Hathaway on the piano, will sing a baritone solo "The Palms"-a composition of Faure. Band numbers in the service, under the direction of Staff Sergeant William R. Stuart, will include the Prelude "Calvary" by Rodney and Avensky's "Spring Serenade" for the Offertory. Mr. Willis Hathaway, of the Navy Y.M.C.A. Staff, leads the singing of the hymns, with the Fourth Marines' Band furnishing the music. Guest artiste for the concert following the worship is Miss Rosa Rapaport, pianist. Miss Rapaport will play Chopin's "Fantaisie Impromtu" Opus 66, and will also play "Prelude in G Minor" by Rachmaninoff with the Fourth Marines' Band accompanying. Band selections in the concert, under the direction of Master Technical Sergeant James T. Tichacek, are "The Merry Widow" by Lehar and Sanfrenak's Spanish Suite "Don Quixote," parts (1) "A Spanish Village," (2) "Sancho Panza," (3) "Dulcinea," and (4) "Don Quixote." The concert programme will conclude with the band's rendition of the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem. A cordial welcome is extended the public of Shanghai of all nationalities to this outstanding service and fine concert programme.

**Shanghai Free Christian Church** (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. S. Eaton. Sunday School at 3.00 o'clock. Evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. P. W. Hamlett. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 8 Men's Bible Class.

**Bethesda Gospel Hall** (International). 729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays at 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for ladies at 4-5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

**"The Hut."** 495 Yu Yuen Road. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 p.m. Preacher Mr. R. H. Mathews Bible Classes—Wednesday, at 10.30 a.m. Friday, 7.45 p.m.

**Church of Christ the King** 235 Rue Bourgeat. Month of April on Sundays. Masses at 7, 8, 9 and 10 a.m. & 11 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m., on Weekdays Masses at 7 and 8 a.m., on First Friday, Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m.

**Saint Joseph's Church** (Rue Montauban). —Sundays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

**Sacred Heart Church** (21 Nanzing Road). —Sunday: Masses at 7, 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6, 7 a.m.

**Saint Peter's Church** (Avenue Dubail) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

**Saint Theresa's Church** (35 Tatung Road) Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

**Our Lady's Church** (694 Baikal Road). Sunday: Masses at 6,30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

**Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga** (730 Kiaochow Road). Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

**Deutsche Kirche** Palmsonntag, den 10. April vormittags 10 Uhr Einsegnung der Konfirmanden und Feier des Abendmahls.

# Long Lost Radium Found

Eight years ago £120 worth of radium — eight milligrams — was thrown away, by accident, into a bin used for old dressings at Newcastle Royal Infirmary.

The "rubbish" went to the incinerator. The loss was discovered. Search was made. But by now the cinders from the incinerator had been spread on garden paths.

Last week new search was made with the aid of a new instrument called a "hen" because it makes a clucking noise in the presence of radium. And the whole of the lost radium, as good as ever, was discovered.

A SUM of over $50,000, representing the collection of salt surtax in Kwangtung since January 1, 1938, has been donated by the Salt Gabelle in Canton to the 'Plane Purchasing Committee there, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao." The donation has been approved by the Ministry of Finance, according to the report.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# Hungarian Woman's Appeal Succeeds

## Menaces Sentence Quashed not Ordinary Blackmail

The Court of Criminal Appeal decided March 7 that the conviction of Ilena Bernhard, an Hungarian woman, on a charge of blackmail could not stand. She was accordingly released, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

Bernhard had been sentenced at the Old Bailey by the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Hewart, to nine months' imprisonment and recommended for deportation. She was charged with demanding £160 with menaces from a Mr. "A," an Englishman of independent means.

It was alleged at the trial that Mr. "A" met Bernhard on a train in Italy, and later promised to pay her £20 a month for a year. He actually gave her £80.

Mr. J. C. Phipps, for Bernhard, said yesterday that she had never been in England until five days before her arrest. This was not an ordinary case of blackmail, because the prosecution was ready to admit that Mr. "A" had promised to pay the money for which the woman had asked at some time or other.

Bernhard, it had been alleged, demanded the money with the threat that, if it were not paid, she would show certain letters and photographs to Mr. "A's" wife, and that their names would appear together in the Press.

**Jury's Note to Judge**

Mr. Phipps stated that the Old Bailey jury sent a note to Lord Hewart to the effect that one juror would not agree to a verdict of "guilty" owing to his view that the woman honestly believed that the money was due to her.

Mr. Phipps submitted that in his remarks to the jury Lord Hewart was wrong in holding that, in the circumstances of the case, the woman had no claim of right to the money.

Replying for the Crown, Mr. G. G. Raphael submitted that, if there was any claim of right, it was not made in good faith.

Mr. Justice Humphreys: You are saying that it would be a great encouragement to blackmailing to know that one could say honestly that money was due when a demand with menaces was made for it. Whether that is so or not is a question for Parliament.

Mr. Justice Charles: If the jury had been told that it was an agreement to regulate her life for the next 12 months, it would have been a perfectly good claim.

*The case appeared in these columns on March 25.*


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# Rare Old English Bibles

Rare English Bibles of St. Paul's Cathedral have been placed in the Cathedral Library for public view. The exhibition illustrates the early attempts to print the Scriptures in the common tongue and commemorates the fourth centenary of the Royal injunction of 1538 that a copy of the English Bible should be set up in every church.

One exhibit of outstanding interest is the octavo copy of Tyndale's New Testament, printed in Europe in 1525. Of 3,000 copies printed, ony two have survived, the other being preserved in a fire-proof strong room in Bristol.

Visitors who wish to see these rare volumes must be prepared to make some personal effort, for the library is situated high above the level of the Cathedral floor, and can be reached only by a winding stair of 142 treads


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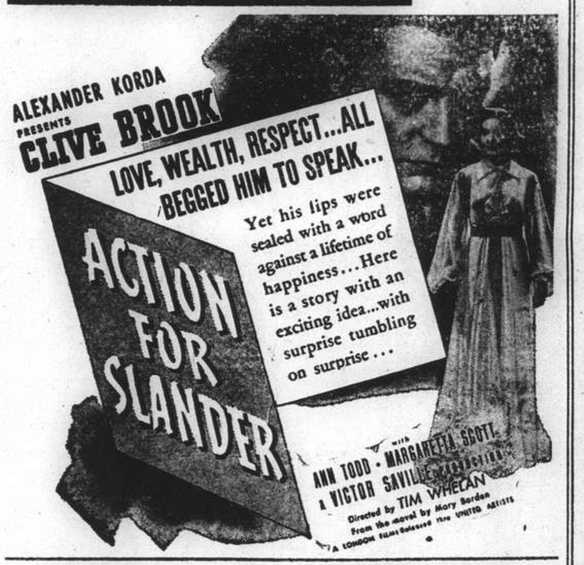
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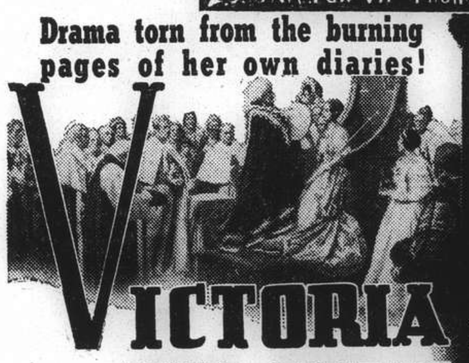
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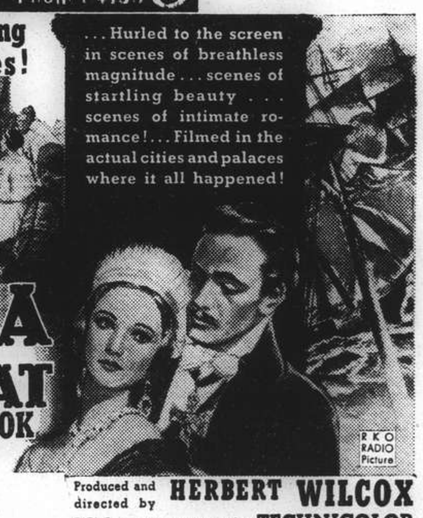
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| | | | | | | | | | | | | **Banks, Finance Companies** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| .... | .... | .... | 14 | .... | .... | .... | 14 | .... | .... | .... | .... | Central Properties, Ltd .. .. .. .. | 5,000,000 | 180,000 | $10 | Dec. | Div. 10% 1937 .. .. .. .. .. | 7-3-38 | 15 Feb | 14 June | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1,500 | .... |
| .... | .... | .... | 15 | .... | .... | .... | 15 | .... | .... | .... | .... | China Bond & Share Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. .. | 200,000 | 100,000 | $10 | Dec. | Final Div. 6% (Mkg. 10%. 1936) .. .. | 10-3-37 | 15.50 Apr | 15.50 Apr | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| .... | .... | 0.50 | .... | .... | .... | 0.50 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A. .. | 400,000 | 400,000 | T5 | Dec. | Spec. Tax Div. Tls. 0.27½ = $0.39, 1931 (Nil 1937) .. | 14-3-32 | 0.40 Apr | 0.40 Feb | 0.50 Mar | 0.50 Mar | .... | .... | 29,200 | 1,000 |
| .... | .... | .... | *1,500 | .... | .... | .... | *1,500 | .... | .... | .... | .... | Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp... | 400,000 | 150,000 | H $125 | Dec. | Fin. Div. £3 (Mkg. £5-10-0, 1937) Less I/T .. | 26-2-38 | 1,945 June | 1,380 Dec. | 1,602½ Mar | 1,440 xD Feb | .... | .... | 128 | 218 |
| .... | .... | .... | 3.20 | .... | .... | .... | 3.20 | .... | .... | .... | .... | Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China Ltd. .. | 2,000,000 | 350,000 | T10 | Mar. | Div. $0.75, 1934 (Nil 1937) .. .. .. | 4-5-34 | 4.25 Feb | 3 June | .... | .... | .... | .... | 48,950 | .... |
| .... | .... | .... | 3.20 | .... | .... | .... | 3.20 | .... | .... | .... | .... | Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd. .. | 250,000 | 250,000 | T5 | Dec. | Div. $0.25 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937).. .. .. | 25-2-35 | 5 Feb | 2.70 June | .... | .... | .... | .... | 15,546 | .... |
| .... | .... | .... | 20 | .... | .... | .... | 20 | .... | .... | .... | .... | Union Mobiliere .. .. .. .. | 100,000 | 100,000 | $20 | Dec. | 7% for 1936 .. .. .. .. | 19-4-37 | 20 July | 18 Jan | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1,170 | .... |
| .... | .... | .... | 6.05 | .... | .... | .... | 6.05 | .... | .... | .... | .... | Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd. .. .. .. | 2,000,000 | 517,500 | T10 | Mar. | Div. $0.20 a/c 1936-37 .. — — — | 22-7-37 | 8 Mar | 6 July | .... | .... | .... | .... | 9,950 | .... |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | **Insurances** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| .... | .... | .... | 10 | .... | .... | .... | 10 | .... | .... | .... | .... | American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.) .. .. | 75,000 | 75,000 | T10 | Dec. | Div. $1.40, 1934 (1936 Nil) .. .. .. | 15-5-35 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| .... | .... | 25 | .... | .... | .... | 25 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | Asia Life Insurance Co. .. .. .. | 100,000 | 40,000 | G $5 | Dec. | Div. 15% = G. $0.75, 1934 (1936 Nil) .. .. | 27-12-34 | 25 Dec | 16.50 Apr | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| .... | .... | .... | 90 | .... | .... | .... | 90 | .... | .... | .... | .... | Assurance Franco-Asiatique .. .. | 70,000 | 70,000 | F100 | Dec. | Div. 5%. 1936 .. .. .. .. | 29-5-37 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| .... | .... | .... | 3.90 | .... | .... | .... | 3.90 | .... | .... | .... | .... | International Assurance Co., Ltd. .. | 2,000,000 | 600,000 | T5 | Dec. | Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1936) .. .. .. | 18-5-34 | 4.55 Feb | 3 Jan | .... | .... | .... | .... | 101.145 | .... |
| .... | .... | *540 | .... | .... | .... | *540 | .... | *525xD | .... | *517½xD | .... | Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd. .. | 200,000 | 135,000 | £6 | Dec. | Final Div. 15/- (Mkg. 30/-, 1937) .. .. | Pending | 636 Apr | 515xD. Oct. | 560 Mar | 495 Jan | 20 | 45 | 749 | 753 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | **Lands** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| .... | .... | .... | 190 | .... | .... | .... | 190 | .... | .... | .... | .... | Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd. .. .. | 25,000 | 19,335 | T100 | Feb. | Final $2.00 (Mkg. $4.00 a/c 1937-38) .. .. | Pending | 200 Feb | 190 Jan | .... | .... | .... | .... | 114 | .... |
| .... | .... | .... | 3 | 3 | .... | .... | 3 | .... | .... | .... | .... | Cathay Land Co., Ltd. .. .. .. .. | 500,000 | 480,374 | T10 | Dec. | Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1936).. | 5-5-34 | 3.75 Mar | 3 Apr | 3 Mar | 3 Mar | 200 | 200 | 15,300 | 400 |
| .... | .... | .... | 0.70 | .... | .... | .... | 0.70 | .... | .... | .... | .... | China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A. .. | 800,000 | 500,000 | T10 | Dec. | Div. $0.15 a/c 1934 .. .. .. .. | 20-2-35 | 1.45 Mar | 0.90 June | .... | .... | .... | .... | 76,650 | .... |
| .... | .... | .... | 190 | .... | .... | .... | 190 | .... | .... | .... | .... | Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine .. .. | 20,000 | 20,000 | T100 | Dec. | Div. $7. a/c 1936 (Nil 1937) .. .. .. | 18-3-37 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| .... | .... | .... | 7 | .... | .... | .... | 7 | .... | .... | .... | .... | Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A" .. .. | 500,000 | 39,800 | T10 | Sept. | Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1937) .. .. .. | 28-11-34 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| .... | .... | .... | 7 | .... | .... | .... | 7 | .... | .... | .... | .... | do. "B" .. .. | | 155,018 | T10 | Sept. | Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1937) .. .. .. | 28-11-34 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| .... | .... | .... | 10 | .... | .... | .... | 10 | .... | .... | .... | .... | San Sing Properties, Ltd. .. .. .. | 2,000,000 | 805,007 | T10 | Mar. | Div. 2% = $0.28, 1933 (Nil 1937) .. .. | 16-3-33 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| 8.25 | 9 | 9 | .... | .... | .... | 9 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd. .. | 2,386,800 | 2,386,800 | T5 | Dec. | Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls. 0.50 1934) (Nil 1936) | 25-4-35 | 17 Feb | 8.70 Aug | 9 Mar | 8.50 Mar | 1,200 | .... | 23,980 | 10,718 |
| — | .... | .... | 84 | .... | .... | .... | 84 | .... | .... | .... | .... | Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd. .. | 120,000 | 64,281 | $50 | Dec. | Final 3% (Mkg. 10% 1936) .. .. .. | 19-2-37 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | **Docks, Wharves and Transport** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| .... | .... | 4 | .... | .... | .... | 4 | .... | 4.05 | .... | 4 | .... | New Eng. & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (ord.) . | 500,000 | 300,000 | T5 | Dec. | Div. Tls. 0.30 = $0.42, 1932 (Nil 1937) .. .. | 14-3-33 | 3.80 Feb | 2.25 Jan | 4.10 Mar | 3.25 Feb | 7,066 | 1,000 | 17,302 | 15,826 |
| .... | .... | 97 | .... | .... | .... | 97 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd. .. | 55,700 | 55,200 | T50 | Dec. | Div. $3.50 a/c 1937 & Int. Div. $3.50 a/c 1938 | 15-3-38 | 108 July | 92 Jan | 100 Mar | 96 Mar | 50 | .... | 3,684 | 950 |
| .... | .... | 157.50 | .... | .... | .... | 157½ | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd. .. | 80,000 | 60,000 | T100 | Dec. | Div. $5- a/c 1937 .. .. .. .. | Pending | 250 Feb | 140 Dec. | 157½ Mar | 145 Jan | .... | .... | 1,449 | 293 |
| .... | .... | 16 | .... | .... | .... | 16 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | Wheelock & Co., Ltd. .. .. .. .. | 1,000,000 | 217,532 | T10 | Mar. | Div. $1- a/c 1936-37 .. .. .. .. | 24-6-37 | 18.60 June | 10.10 Feb | 16 Mar | 14 Mar | 500 | .... | 47,079 | 2,950 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | **Utilities** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| .... | .... | .... | 13 | .... | .... | .... | 13 | .... | .... | .... | .... | China General Omnibus Co., Ltd. .. .. | 500,000 | 200,000 | T10 | Dec. | Div. Tls. 0.90 = $1.26. 1936 (Nil 1937).. .. | 25-2-31 | 13.30 Apr | 7.50 Jan | .... | .... | .... | .... | 2,175 | .... |
| .... | .... | .... | 9.75 | .... | .... | .... | 9.75 | .... | .... | .... | .... | Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd. .. .. .. | 700,000 | 560,000 | $10 | Dec. | Div. 4% 1936 (Nil 1937) .. .. .. | 8.4-37 | 19.70 Apr | 9 Feb | .... | .... | .... | .... | 7,272 | .... |
| .... | .... | .... | 72 | .... | .... | .... | 72 | .... | .... | .... | .... | Shanghai Telephone Company .. .. | 400,000 | 115,142 | T50 | Dec. | .. .. .. .. .. | .... | 86 Mar | 68 Jan | .... | .... | .... | .... | 2,128 | .... |
| .... | .... | 33.25 | .... | .... | .... | 33.50 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg." | 700,000 | 670,000 | £1 | Dec. | Final Div. 5% (Mkg. 7%, 1937) Coupon 55 .. | Pending | 39.50 Apr | 36.50 Feb | 34 Mar | 34 Mar | .... | .... | 1,433 | 100 |
| .... | .... | 33.50 | .... | .... | .... | 34.25 | .... | 34 | .... | 33.50 | .... | do. "Bear" | | | | | | | 41 Mar | 31.75 Mar | 35 Mar | 31.75 Mar | 3,070 | 600 | 18,056 | 9,520 |
| .... | .... | .... | 605 | .... | .... | .... | 625 | .... | .... | .... | .... | S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A" .. | 40,236 | 40,236 | £20 | Dec. | Final Div. 21/- (Mkg. 36/-, a/c 1937) Coupon 48 .. | 5-4-38 | 635 Mar | 625 June | .... | .... | .... | .... | 206 | .... |
| .... | .... | 24.90 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 25.50 | .... | .... | .... | .... | do. "B" .. .. | | (108,505 | £1 | Dec. | Final Div. 7.8d (Mkg. 1/4. 8d a/c 1937) Coupon 21 .. | 5-4-38 | 25.75 Apr | 24.50 Feb | .... | .... | .... | .... | 445 | .... |
| .... | .... | 24.70 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 25.50 | .... | .... | .... | .... | do. "C" .. .. | 359,280 | (250,000 | £1 | Dec. | Final Div. 10.2d (Mkg. 1/7. 2d, a/c 1937) Coupon 17 | 5-4-38 | 25.75 July | 24.50 Feb | .... | .... | .... | .... | 3,000 | .... |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | **Miscellaneous** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| .... | .... | .... | 6 | .... | .... | .... | 6 | .... | .... | .... | .... | Auto Palace Co., Ltd. .. .. .. | 150,000 | 118,500 | $8 | Dec. | Fin. $0.60, 1933 (Nil 1936) .. .. .. | 5-4-34 | 6.80 Mar | 5 Feb | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1,350 | .... |
| .... | .... | .... | 10 | .... | .... | .... | 10 | .... | .... | .... | .... | Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B" .. | 50,000 | 49,703 | $10 | Dec. | Div. $0.17 a/c 1937 .. .. .. .. | 16-3-38 | 10.75 July | 4.25 Mar | .... | .... | .... | .... | 5,100 | .... |
| .... | .... | 14.75 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 14.75 | .... | .... | .... | .... | Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.) .. | 200,000 | 140,000 | T10 | Dec. | Div. $1.40 for 1936 .. .. .. .. | 20-4-37 | 16.50 Mar | 14.25 Jan | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1,500 | .... |
| .... | .... | .... | 12 | .... | .... | .... | 12 | .... | .... | .... | .... | China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd. .. | 500,000 | 231,803 | T10 | Feb. | Div. 6% = $0-34 a/c 1936-37 .. .. .. | 10-5-37 | 13 Mar | 13 Mar | .... | .... | .... | .... | 100 | .... |
| .... | .... | 15.25 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 15.25 | .... | .... | .... | .... | Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer" .. | 2,000,000 | 1,960,000 | £1 | June | Div. 5% a/c 1936-37 Free of I/T Coupon 44 .. | 18-1-38 | 20.25 July | 13 Jan | .... | .... | .... | .... | 18,072 | .... |
| .... | .... | .... | 10 | .... | .... | .... | 10 | .... | .... | .... | .... | Chosen Corporation, Ltd. .. .. .. | 750,000 | 725,000 | £1 | June | Div. 1/- (Mkg. 1/9d, 1937) Less Tax .. .. | 15-1-38 | 10.60 Jan | 9.40 Jan | .... | .... | .... | .... | 9,300 | .... |
| .... | .... | .... | 15 | .... | .... | .... | 15 | .... | .... | .... | .... | Culty Dairy Co., Ltd. .. .. .. .. | 40,000 | 40,000 | T10 | Dec. | Div. $1, 1934-35 (Nil 1937) .. .. .. | 27-11-35 | 17 May | 15 July | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| .... | .... | .... | 27 | .... | .... | .... | 27 | .... | .... | .... | .... | Champ Course Francais French .. .. | 30,000 | 30,000 | $20 | Dec. | Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1936) .. .. .. | 1-3-35 | 22 May | 22 May | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| .... | .... | .... | 27 | .... | .... | .... | 27 | .... | .... | .... | .... | (French Race Course) non-French | | | | Dec. | Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1936) .. .. .. | 1-3-35 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| .... | .... | .... | 50 | .... | .... | .... | 50 | .... | .... | .... | .... | do. Founders .. .. | | 6,490 | Free | Dec. | Div. $4.62 a/c 1934 (Nil 1936) .. .. .. | 1-3-35 | 50 July | 45 May | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| .... | .... | .... | 10 | .... | .... | .... | 10 | .... | .... | .... | .... | Hall & Holtz, Ltd. .. .. .. .. | 28,000 | 26,342 | $20 | Feb. | Div. 5% = $1, 1934-35 (1936-37 Nil) .. .. | 30-5-35 | 10 June | 9 Mar | 10 Mar | 10 Mar | .... | .... | 29 | 5 |
| — | .... | .... | *6.30xD | .... | .... | .... | *8 | *6.30xD | .... | *6.30xD | .... | Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. .. .. | 1,500,000 | 1,193,867 | H $7.50 | Dec. | Div. H. $0. 40 a/c 1937 .. .. .. .. | 4-4-25 | 8 Apr | 8 Apr | 6.30xD Apr | 6.30xD Apr | .... | 500 | 500 | 500 |
| — | .... | .... | 18 | .... | .... | .... | 18 | .... | .... | .... | .... | Kelly & Walsh, Ltd. .. .. .. .. | 75,000 | 45,000 | $10 | Feb. | Div. $1 a/c 1936-37 .. .. .. .. | 25-6-37 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| .... | .... | .... | 5 | .... | .... | .... | 5 | .... | .... | .... | .... | Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A. .. .. | 100,000 | 30,000 | T10 | Dec. | Div. $1.25 a/c 1937 .. .. .. .. | 1-2-38 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| .... | .... | 8.10 | .... | .... | .... | 8.10 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | Metal Industries of China, Ltd. .. .. | 2,000,000 | 250,000 | $5 | .... | .. .. .. .. .. | .... | 10.70 June | 5.90 Apr | .... | .... | .... | .... | 22,510 | .... |
| .... | .... | 1.45 | .... | .... | .... | 1.45 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | Millington, Ltd. .. .. .. .. | 300,000 | 110,000 | $4 | Dec. | .. .. .. .. .. | .... | 1.50 June | 1.25 Jan | .... | .... | .... | .... | 5,250 | .... |
| .... | .... | 2.50 | .... | .... | .... | 2.50 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | Office Appliance Co., Ltd. .. .. .. | 80,000 | 60,000 | T8.50 | Dec. | Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56, a/c 1932 (Nil 1936) | 21-4-33 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd. . | 600,000 | 597,251 | T2.50 | Dec. | 2nd Int. Div. $0.14, 1935 (Nil 1936) .. .. | 31-7-36 | 3 Feb | 1.75 June | 2 Mar | 2 Mar | .... | .... | 7,210 | 2,500 |
| .... | .... | 2 | .... | .... | .... | 2 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | S'hai Vacuum Cleaning & Storage Co., Ltd. .. | 35,000 | 23,000 | T10 | Dec. | Div. 10% = $1.40 a/c 1936 .. .. .. | 8-3-37 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| .... | .... | .... | 7.50 | .... | .... | .... | 7.50 | .... | .... | .... | .... | S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd. .. .. | 500,000 | 301,765 | T1 | Dec. | Div. 8% (= $0.11) 1935 (Nil 1937) .. .. | 17-3-36 | 1.50 Jan | 1 Feb | .... | .... | .... | .... | 11,606 | .... |
| .... | .... | 1.25 | .... | .... | .... | 1.25 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | Union Brewery, Ltd. .. .. .. .. | 500,000 | 200,000 | T10 | Dec. | Div. $1.25, 1933 (Nil 1936) — — — | 27-5-34 | 5.50 May | 3 Mar | .... | .... | .... | .... | 300 | .... |
| — | .... | .... | 5 | .... | .... | .... | 5 | .... | .... | .... | .... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | **Bonds and Preferences** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| .... | .... | .... | 90 | .... | .... | .... | 90 | .... | .... | .... | .... | American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8% | 5,000 | 5,000 | T100 | Dec. | 4% = $5.59 for ½ year ended Dec. 31, 1934 .. | 31-12-34 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| .... | .... | .... | 75 | .... | .... | .... | 75 | .... | .... | .... | .... | do. Cum. Pref. 7% | 7,500 | 7,500 | T100 | Dec. | 3½% = $4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-35 .. | 1-4-35 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| .... | .... | 15.25 | .... | .... | .... | 15.25 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref. | 100,000 | 80,000 | T10 | Dec. | Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1936 .. .. .. | 20-4-37 | 17.50 May | 15.50 Jan | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1,500 | .... |
| .... | .... | .... | 4 | .... | .... | .... | 4 | .... | .... | .... | .... | Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A. (Pref.) 8% | 600,000 | 205,125 | T5 | Dec. | Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1933 .. | 30-12-33 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| .... | .... | 150 | .... | .... | .... | 150 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref. .. | 10,000 | 9,000 | T100 | Dec. | Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1937 .. .. .. | Pending | 170 July | 165 Apr | 150 Mar | 150 Mar | .... | .... | 493 | 180 |
| .... | .... | 5.30 | .... | .... | .... | 5.30 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | New Eng. & Shipbr Works, Ltd. 8% cum. pref. | 500,000 | 300,000 | T5 | Dec. | 4% Mkg. 8%, 1934 & 6½% a/c 1935 .. .. | 14-3-38 | 7 July | 5 Jan | 6.25 Mar | 5.25 Mar | 100 | .... | 29,466 | 6,864 |
| .... | .... | .... | 106 | .... | .... | 105 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock .. | 230,000 | 220,000 | T100 | Dec. | 1st Quarterly Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979, a/c 1938 | 4-4-38 | 137.50 Feb | 122 Jan | 111.50 Mar | 99xD Apr | 92 | 428 | 8,088 | 1,649 |
| .... | .... | 58 | .... | .... | .... | 58 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref. . | 10,000 | 10,000 | T50 | Dec. | Tls. 3.50 = $4.89 1937 .. .. .. .. | 30-3-38 | 73 Mar | 65 May | 58 Mar | 57 Mar | .... | .... | 1,735 | 307 |
| .... | .... | .... | 13.25 | .... | .... | 13.75 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref. . | 100,000 | 100,000 | T10 | Dec. | 3½% = $0.49 for half year ended 31-12-37 .. | 5-4-38 | 17 Mar | 16 July | 13.75 Mar | 13.75 Mar | .... | .... | 1,495 | 200 |
| .... | .... | .... | 15.35 | .... | .... | .... | 15.80 | .... | .... | .... | .... | do. 6½% cum. pref. . | 100,000 | 100,000 | T10 | Dec. | 3½% = $0.45 for half year ended 31-12-37 .. | 5-4-38 | 16 July | 13.75 Dec. | .... | .... | .... | .... | 400 | .... |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | **Cottons** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13.70 | 14 | 13.60 | .... | .... | .... | 14.40 | .... | 14.20 | .... | 13.60 | .... | Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary .. .. | 2,000,000 | 1,200,000 | T5 | Dec. | Div. $1.40 a/c 1937 .. .. .. .. | Pending | 18.50 June | 12 Dec | 14.50 Mar | 12 Feb | 18,950 | 13,800 | 445,416 | 83,036 |
| — | .... | .... | 95 | .... | .... | .... | 95 | .... | .... | .... | .... | Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd. .. .. | 240,000 | 240,000 | $50 | Oct. | Div. $2.50 & Bonus $1.25 for half year ended 30-4-37 | 27-5-37 | 121.25 Apr | 92 Jan | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1,100 | .... |
| — | .... | .... | 27 | .... | .... | .... | 27 | .... | .... | .... | .... | Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd. .. .. .. | 200,000 | 150,000 | T10 | June | Div. $5 & Bonus $5 (Mkg. $10, a/c 1936-37) .. | 30-12-37 | 35 June | 29 Mar | .... | .... | .... | .... | 100 | .... |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | **Plantations** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| .... | .... | 16.50 | .... | .... | .... | 16.50 | .... | 16.50 | .... | 16.50 | .... | Alma Estates, Ltd. .. .. .. .. | 70,000 | 70,000 | £1 | Sept. | Final Div. $1- (Mkg. $2 a/c 1936-37) .. .. | 16-12-37 | 30 Apr | 16xD. Dec. | 17 Mar | 15 Feb | 100 | 50 | 4,260 | 1,200 |
| .... | .... | 7.60 | .... | .... | .... | 7.60 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations Ltd. .. .. | 400,000 | 350,000 | 10s | Dec. | 2nd. Int. Div. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.60, 1937) ($0.45, 1936) | 22-11-37 | 13.75 Apr | 7 Dec. | 7.60 Mar | 6.50 Feb | .... | .... | 53,387 | 2,170 |
| .... | .... | 11.50 | .... | .... | .... | 12 | .... | 11.50 | .... | 11.50 | .... | Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd. .. .. .. | 500,000 | 496,000 | 10s. | Dec. | 2nd. Int. Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.00, 1937) ($0.70, 1936) | 29-11-37 | 19.80 Apr | 11 Sept | 13.25 Mar | 11 Feb | 1,500 | 1,000 | 155,945 | 17,274 |
| .... | .... | 4.20 | .... | .... | .... | 4.20 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd. .. | 500,000 | 335,499 | T1 | Sept. | 1st Int. Div. $0.05 a/c 1937-38 ($0.55, 1936-37) | 9-3-38 | 7.25 Apr | 4 Dec. | 4.15 Mar | 4 Jan | .... | .... | 34,423 | 2,125 |
| .... | .... | 0.80 | .... | .... | .... | 0.90 | .... | 0.80 | .... | 0.80 | .... | Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd. .. | 960,000 | 960,000 | T0.10 | Dec. | Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937) .. .. | Pending | 1.30 Apr | 0.85 Dec. | 1 Mar | 0.70 Jan | 6,000 | 6,000 | 550,560 | 70,050 |
| .... | .... | 3.25 | .... | .... | .... | 3.25 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd. .. .. .. | 500,000 | 353,698 | T1 | Dec. | Final Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.45, a/c 1937) .. .. | Pending | 6.40 Apr | 3.20 Dec. | 3.75 Mar | 3 Jan | 500 | .... | 191,810 | 21,250 |
| .... | .... | 1.15 | .... | .... | .... | 1.15 | .... | 1.16 | .... | 1.13 | .... | Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd. .. .. | 1,200,000 | 956,747 | T0.10 | Dec. | Div. $0.15 a/c 1937 .. .. .. .. | Pending | 2.05 Apr | 0.80 Oct | 1.25 Mar | 0.85 Feb | 5,000 | 5,000 | 280,550 | 72,612 |
| .... | .... | 0.49 | .... | .... | .... | 0.49 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd. .. .. .. | 1,095,850 | 1,051,438 | T0.10 | June | Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.06 a/c 1936-37) .. | 13-10-37 | 1.31 Apr | 0.47 Dec. | 0.51 Mar | 0.40 Jan | .... | .... | 1,019,880 | 87,606 |
| .... | .... | 3.80 | .... | .... | .... | 3.80 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd. .. | 500,000 | 484,837 | 2/- | Dec. | Final Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.50, 1937) .. .. | Pending | 7 Apr | 3.40 Dec. | 3.90 Mar | 2.59 Jan | 1,000 | .... | 197,366 | 7.750 |
| .... | .... | 5.80 | .... | .... | .... | 5.80 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd. .. .. .. | 350,000 | 200,000 | T1 | Dec. | Final Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.55, a/c 1937) .. | 8-4-38 | 10.15 Apr | 4.90 Dec. | 5.20 Mar | 4.75 Mar | .... | .... | 50,182 | 4,055 |
| .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd. .. .. | 750,000 | 665,000 | £1 | Dec. | Div. 64% 1936, less I/T 4/6d. in £ (Coupon 33) | 15-3-37 | 53 Mar | 33.25 May | .... | .... | .... | .... | 33,593 | .... |
| .... | .... | 24 | .... | .... | .... | 24 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests. Ltd. .. .. | 850,000 | 750,000 | 2/- | Dec. | Final Div. $0.09 (Mkg. $0.21 a/c 1937) .. | 1-4-38 | 3.20 Apr | 1.80 Dec. | 1.85 Mar | 1.55 Jan | .... | .... | 381,150 | 13,170 |
| .... | .... | 1.86 | .... | .... | .... | 1.95 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | Kapayang Rubber Estates, Co., Ltd. .. .. | 15,000 | 14,800 | T10 | Dec. | Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937) .. .. | 21-3-38 | 38 Apr | 27 Jan | .... | .... | .... | .... | 6,225 | .... |
| .... | .... | .... | 33.50 | .... | .... | .... | 33.50 | .... | .... | .... | .... | Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd. .. .. | 500,000 | 461,804 | T0.75 | June | Int. Div. $0.05 a/c 1937-38 ($0.25, 1936-37) .. | 12-1-38 | 4.85 Apr | 2.50 Dec. | 2.55 Mar | 1.80 Mar | 4,500 | 2,000 | 298,298 | 17,150 |
| .... | .... | 2.05 | .... | .... | .... | 2.25 | .... | 2.05 | .... | 2.05 | .... | Kroewoek Java Plantations Ltd. .. .. | 2,200,000 | 2,200,000 | T0.10 | Dec. | Final Div. $0.06 (Mkg. $0.12, a/c 1937) .. | 14-3-38 | 1.53 Apr | 0.70 Oct | 0.98xD Mar | 0.70 Feb | 8,000 | 7,000 | 813,550 | 158,650 |
| 0.80 | .... | 0.92 | .... | .... | .... | 0.92 | .... | 0.83 | .... | 0.80 | .... | Langkat .. .. .. .. .. | 250,000 | 250,000 | Gs.10 | Oct. | Div. Tls. 0.50 = $0.70, 1928-29 .. .. .. | 3-3-30 | 14.50 Mar | 7 Jan | 7 Mar | 6.50 Mar | .... | .... | 34,272 | 2,700 |
| .... | .... | 6.50 | .... | .... | .... | 6.50 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | Padang Rubber Co., Ltd. .. .. .. .. | 500,000 | 500,000 | T1 | Apr. | Int. Div. $0.03, 1937-38 ($0.12, 1936-37) .. | 17-11-37 | 1.90 Apr | 1 Nov | 1.37½ Mar | 1 Feb | .... | .... | 271,600 | 31,000 |
| .... | .... | 1.25 | .... | .... | .... | 1.25 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | Permata Rubber Estate, Ltd. .. .. .. | 350,000 | 317,219 | $1 | Oct. | Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10, a/c 1936-37) .. | 9-2-38 | 1.10 Apr | 0.60 Dec. | 1 Mar | 0.60 Jan | .... | .... | 54,670 | 23 800 |
| .... | .... | 0.80 | .... | .... | .... | 0.80 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests. Ltd. .. .. | 1,350,000 | 1,350,000 | T0.10 | Dec. | Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09 a/c 1937) .. | Pending | 1.28 Apr | 0.60 Oct | 0.88 Mar | 0.60 Feb | .... | .... | 517,140 | 41,159 |
| .... | .... | 0.75 | .... | .... | .... | 0.75 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | Rubber Trust, Ltd. .. .. .. .. | 25,000,000 | 1,082,000 | T1 | Sept. | Final Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.40, a/c 1936-37) .. | 23-12-37 | 5.72½ Mar | 2.90 Dec. | 3.40 Mar | 2.65 Mar | 5,000 | 500 | 386,298 | 51,912 |
| .... | .... | 2.65 | .... | .... | .... | 3 | .... | 2.65 | .... | 2.65 | .... | Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd. .. .. .. | 6,000,000 | 1,011,000 | T0.10 | Sept. | Div. $0.05 a/c 1936-37 .. .. .. .. | 16-12-37 | 1.10 Apr | 0.55 Jan | 0.72 Mar | 0.68 Mar | 1,000 | .... | 480,055 | 9,000 |
| .... | .... | 0.70 | .... | .... | .... | 0.70 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | Semambu Rubber Ests. Ltd. .. .. .. | 900,000 | 900,000 | T0.10 | Dec. | Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09, 1937) .. .. | 29-3-38 | 1.35 Apr | 0.67 Nov | 0.93 Mar | 0.63 Feb | 2,000 | .... | 238,630 | 92,100 |
| .... | .... | 0.73 | .... | .... | .... | 0.73 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | Senawang Rub. Ests., Co. (1921), Ltd. .. | 1,140,000 | 1,140,000 | T0.10 | Jan. | 2nd Int. Div. $0.02(Mkg. $0.04,1937-38($0.07,1936-37) | 19-1-38 | 1.49 Apr | 0.80 Dec. | 0.88 Mar | 0.67 Feb | 2,000 | .... | 736,925 | 56,000 |
| .... | .... | 0.79 | .... | .... | .... | 0.79 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd. .. .. | 400,000 | 300,000 | T1 | Sept. | Final Div. $0.25 (Mkg. $0.65, 1936-37) .. | 17-12-37 | 8.75 Apr | 4.80 Dec. | 6 Mar | 4.80 

# COMMERCE AND FINANCE

## Money and Exchange

**Hongkong & Shanghai Bank**

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/1 .....$ 18.46
U.S. $100 @ 26 7/8 .....$372.09

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/1 3/8 .....$17.943
U.S. $100 @ 27 1/16 .....$361.17
London—demand .....1/1 3/8
4 months' sight credits .....1/1 7/16
4 months' sight docts .....1/1 1/2
6 months' sight credits .....1/1 9/16
6 months' sight docts .....1/1 5/8
New York—demand .....U.S. $27 1/16
4 months' sight credits .....27 13/32
4 months' sight docts .....27 15/32
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling .....1/1 U.S. .....$26 15/16

**Netherlands Trading Society**

Java Guilders $100 .....Buying 49 3/8
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. „ 49 1/2
Java Guilders $100 .....Selling 48 3/8
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. „ 48 1/2

**Chartered Bank**

Canadian $100 @ 26 1/4 = $380.95

**National City Bank of New York**

Selling U.S.$1 = $3.7209 £1 = $18.462
Buying U.S.$1 = $3.6199 £1 = $17.944

**American Express Co., Inc.**

Buying U.S.$100 = $365.30 £1 = $18.11
Selling U.S.$100 = $372.09 £1 = $18.46

**Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger**

Belgas 1.59 1/4 = $1 Belgas 29.36 = £1

**Italian Bank For China**

It. Lire 4.95 = $1 Swiss F. 1.16 1/2 = $1
Tourist Lire 5.48 .....= $1

**Other Quotations**

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100 = Rm. 66 1/4
$100 = Reg. Mk. 122.00

## Local Exchange Report

*Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson*

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

| £ | Highest 1/1 9/32 | Lowest 1/- 31/32 |
|---|---|---|
| U.S. G.$ | 27 3/8 | 26 3/4 |
| Yen | — | — |

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

| | SELLING | | BUYING April |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash | | | |
| £ T.T. | 1/1 | 4 m/s. l.c. | 1/1 3/32 |
| G.$ T.T. | 26 7/8 | 4 m/s. l.c. | 27 3/16 |
| Fcs. T.T. | 877 | 4 m/s. | 907 |
| Rs. T.T. | 71 5/8 | 7 d/s. | 72 7/8 |

BAR SILVER

| | | READY F'ORD |
|---|---|---|
| London pence per std. oz. | 19 1/8 | 18 3/4 |
| N.Y. cents per oz. troy | 42 3/4 | — |

Market Irregular.

London silver was up 1/8 for Spot and forward at 19 1/8 and 18 3/4. New York silver was unchanged at 42 3/4. Bombay silver was up 1 anna at 48.13.

There was a little speculative buying and bear covering. Offerings were small. Market quiet. After the official fixing the market was very quiet. Buyers were satisfied.

The Local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 1/1 Sterling and 26 7/8 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was again erratic and uncertain. There were nominal sellers at the opening at Thursday's closing rates of 1/1 1/4 Sterling and 27 3/8 U.S.$, but shortly after the opening there were buyers in the market and rates rapidly declined to sellers at 1/0 7/8 Sterling and 26 5/8 U.S.$. At this basis the market turned firmer and fluctuated considerably, finally closing with sellers at 1/1 Sterling and 26 7/8 U.S.$, and buyers at 1/1 1/16 Sterling and 27 U.S.$.

## Foreign Money Rates

London: Apr. 7

| | |
|---|---|
| Fine Bank Bills, 3 months | 0 3/8 % |
| Bank Bills, 6 months | 0 5/8 % |
| Fine Trade Bills, 3 months | 2 1/4 % |
| Fine Trade Bills, 6 months | 2 3/4 % |
| Call Money | 0 1/2 % |

New York:

| | |
|---|---|
| Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months | 0 1/2 %B |
| | 0 7/8 %A |
| Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months | 0 5/8 %B |
| | 0 1/2 %A |
| Call Money | 1% |

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

## Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Apr. 7

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Japan | 77 1/2 | London | 1/6 3/32 |
| New York | 268 | 2 mths | |
| Shanghai | 72 1/2 | „ (seller) | 1/6 3/32 |
| Hongkong | 83 1/2 | „ (buyers) | 1/6 1/8 |

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 496.31c. | Shanghai | 1/1 1/2 N |
| Paris | 161.93 | Bombay | 1/6 1/8 |
| Berlin | 12.37 | Hongkong | 1/2 31/32 |
| Amsterdam | 8.96 1/2 | Singapore | 2/4 |
| Brussels | 29.48 | Yokohama | 1/2 3/4 |
| Madrid | 79.00 N | „ (buying) | 1/2 |
| Milan | 94.32 | C'slovakia | 142.37 |
| Berne | 21.64 1/4 | | |

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Berlin | 40.13 | Japan | 28.95 |
| Spain | Unq. | Shanghai | 27.50 |
| Holland | 55.36 1/2 | Austria | Unq. |
| Paris | 3.06 1/4 | C'slovakia | 3.48 1/2 |
| Brussels | 16.84 | Hungary | 19.90 |
| Italy | 5.26 1/4 | Rumania | 0.74 1/2 |
| S'zerland | 22.93 1/2 | Yugo Slavia | 2.33 |
| Sweden | 25.60 | Greece | 0.91 1/8 |
| Norway | 24.95 | Bulgaria | 1.25 |
| Denmark | 22.17 1/2 | Finland | 2.19 1/2 |
| Montreal | 99.340 | Poland | 18.88 |
| Brazil | 5.90 | | |

| | |
|---|---|
| London | 4.96 3/16 |
| London Demand | 4.96 1/16 |
| London Bankers' 60 days bills | 4.95 13/16 |
| London Commercial 60 days bills | 4.95 13/16 |
| Buenos Aires Paper | 30.78 |
| „ „ Market rate | 24.87 |
| Montreal on London | 4.99 1/2 |

—Reuter.

## Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

| | Apr. 6 | Apr. 7 |
|---|---|---|
| Antamok | Unq. | Unq. |
| Atok | .23 | .22 |
| Benguet Consolidated | 9.20 | 9.10 |
| Consolidated Mines | Unq. | Unq. |
| Demonstration | Unq. | Unq. |
| Mine Operations | .10 | .12 |
| San Mauricio | Unq. | Unq. |
| United Paracale | Unq. | Unq. |

Turnover: 35,000 Pesos.
Index: (closing prices) 76.66.

VALUE OF GOLD MINED DURING MARCH

| | Pesos |
|---|---|
| Balatoc | 1,109,900 |
| Benguet Consolidated | 947,400 |
| Calhorr | 105,900 |
| East Mindanao | 160,100 |

—Reuter.

## Japanese Gov't Bonds

Osaka, Apr. 8.

Kogo 5% .....Y.102.85
—Reuter.

## Silver Quotations

London, Apr. 8.

A lower level was seen for silver prices today, with spot registering a loss of 1/8d. and forward a decrease of 1/16d. from yesterday.

| | Apr. 7 | Apr. 8 |
|---|---|---|
| London spot | 19 1/4d. | 19d. |
| „ forward | 18 3/4d. | 18 11/16d. |

London/New York:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| One pound | U.S.$4.96 3/8 | $4.96 3/8 |
| One U.S. dollar | 48.35 1/2d. | 48.35 1/2d. |
| Gold | 140/0 1/2d. | 140/1 1/2d. |

—Reuter.

## Shanghai Stocks

**Yesterday's Business**

With the exception of a little activity in Ewo Cottons at slightly higher rates, the market was dull and uninteresting.

**Morning Session**

OFFICIAL

| | | CASH |
|---|---|---|
| 400 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | $ 13.80 |
| 900 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | $ 13.90 |
| 250 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | $ 13.90 |
| 250 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | $ 13.80 |
| 500 | Ewo Mils (Ord) | $ 13.90 |

UNOFFICIAL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2,000 | Kroewoek | $ 0.83 |

**Afternoon Session**

OFFICIAL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 500 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | $ 13.90 |
| 200 | Alma | $ 16.50 |
| 000 | Batu Anam | $ 0.83 |
| 1,000 | Kroewoek | $ 0.83 |
| 500 | Wheelock | $ 15.75 |
| | | Shares |
| | Morning Session | 4,300 |
| | Afternoon Session | 3,200 |
| | Total | 7,500 |

**Official Indexes**

*By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz*

| | Apr. 7 | 8 | Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| S'hai Rub. Share | 207.32 | 206.13 | Off 1.20 |
| S'hai Gen. Stock | * | ** | — |
| Chi. Govt. Bond | * | Closed | — |

*—August 13, 1937.
**—Compilation temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

## London Stocks

**Thursday's Closing Quotations**

London, Apr. 7.

Conditions on the stock exchange today were early dull, owing to settlement details combined with French political uncertainties. Later, trading improved, enabling net gains to be established in most sections. Cable and Wireless, ordinary, rules strong among industrials, which generally were good. Elsewhere, the market was steady.—Reuter.

| | Apr. 6 | 7 |
|---|---|---|
| War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.) | £102 7/16 | 102 9/16 |

JAPANESE BONDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907 | 46 1/2 | 47 1/2 |
| Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924 | 56 1/2 | 58 1/2 |

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Allied Ironfounders | 20/3 | 20/3 |
| Armstrong, Stevens | 6/3 | 6/3 |
| Assoc. & Elec. Indus. | 36/6 | 36/10 1/2 |
| Austin Motors, ord. | 28/1 1/2 | 28/1 1/2 |
| Bristol Aeroplane, ord. | 49/6 | 49/6 |
| British-American Tob. | 97/6 | 98/9 |
| Cable & W., new form | 62 1/2 | 65 1/2 |
| Cammell Laird, ord. | 8/4 1/2 | 8/6 |
| Courtaulds | 40/- | 40/9 |
| Distillers | 94/6 | 95/3 |
| Dunlop Rubber | 28/3 | 28/6 |
| General Elec. (Eng.) | 71/6 | 72/4 1/2 |
| Guinness (A) Son & Co. | 115/- | 117/- |
| Hawker Siddeley Aircraft | 24/9 | 24/9 |
| Imp. Chem. Indus. | 30/7 1/2 | 31/- |
| Imp. Tobacco | 136/3 | 136/10 1/2 |
| Leyland Motors | 80/- | 80/- |
| Marks & Spencer "A" ord. | 51/3 | 51/10 1/2 |
| Pressed Steel, com. | 12/7 1/2 | 13/1 1/2 |
| Rolls-Royce | 90/- | 91/3 |
| Smethwick Drop Forgings | 16/3 | 16/3 |
| Tate & Lyle | 77/6 | 78/- |
| Turner & Newall | 80/- | 80/7 1/2 |
| United Steel | 26/4 1/2 | 26/6 |
| Vickers, ord. | 22/9 | 23/- |
| Woolworths | 63/3 | 63/6 |

MISCELLANEOUS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Anglo Dutch | 22/- | 22/- |
| Rubber Plin. Invest. | 21/6 | 21/3 |

MINES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Burma Corp. | 9/3 | 9/6 |
| Commonwealth Min. | 1/9 | 1/9 |
| Exploration Co. | 2/9 | 2/9 |
| Marsman Invest. | 11/3 | 11/3 |
| Randfontein Ests. | 40/- | 39/7 1/2 |
| Sub-Nigel | 188/1 1/2 | 188/1 1/2 |
| Tanami Gold Min. | 6d. | 6d. |

OILS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Anglo Iranian | 72/6 | 74/4 1/2 |
| Burmah | 100/- | 102/6 |
| Mexican Eagle | 4/7 1/2 | 4/6 |
| Shell Trans. & Trad. | 80/- | 80/7 1/2 |

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898 | £74 | 75 |
| 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 | 72 | 72 1/2 |
| 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan | 87 | 90 |
| 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 | 51 1/2 | 52 1/2 |
| 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 | 59 | 61 |
| 8% Stg. Notes, 1925 | 16 1/2 | 18 |
| 5% Honan Rly., 1905 | 41 | 41 |
| 5% Hukuang Rly., 1911 | 28 | 30 |
| „ „ (Ger. Is.) | 25 | 26 1/2 |
| 5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly. | 20 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| 5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. | 40 | 40 |
| 5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B. | 25 | 25 |
| 5% „ „ G. | 26 | 26 |
| 5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B. | 26 | 26 |
| 5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G. | 26 | 26 |
| 5% Canton-Kowloon Rly. | 22 | 22 |
| S'hai Elec. Construction | 36 N | 36 N |
| S'hai Waterworks "A" | 24 1/2 N | 24 1/2 N |
| Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton | 30 1/2 N | 30 1/2 N |
| Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C. | 11 7/8 | 11 7/8 |
| H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.) | 87 1/2 | 88 1/2 |
| „ „ (Col. Reg.) | 90 | 90 1/2 |
| Chinese Eng. & Min. | 14/6 | 14/6 |
| Chosen Corp. | 7/6 | 7/6 |
| Pekin Syndicate | 3/3 | 3/3 |
| Gula Kalumpong Rubber | 18/9 | 18/9 |

N—Nominal.

## British Commodities

**Thursday's Closing Quotations**

London, Apr. 7.

Among commodities, wheat rallied on reports of extreme cold in the winter wheat belt; otherwise conditions were featureless.

**London Rubber:** Spot, buyers 5 9/16 +1/8; sellers 5 11/16 +1/8; May delivery, buyers 5 5/16 +1/8; selers 5 11/16 +1/8;

**London Sugar (Buyers):** May 4/10 1/2 —1/4; August 5/0 1/4 unch; Dec. 5/2 1/4 unch;

**Liverpool Wheat:** May 6/6 1/2 +5/8; July 6/6 1/2 +5/8; Oct. 6/5 1/2 +5/8;

**Liverpool Cotton:** American Futures: May 4.65 —6; July 4.74 —6; Oct. 4.85 —5; Jan. 4.91 —4; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): May 6.61 unch; July 6.68 —1; Sept. 6.68 —1; Oct. 6.74 —3;

**London Metals:** Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £39 5/8 —3/4; 3 mths sellers £39 1/2 1/2; Electrolytic, buyers £43 —1; sellers £44 —1/2; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £184 5/8 —1 1/4; 3 mths sellers £185 —1; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £16 3/8 —1/2; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £16 1/4 —3/4; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14 3/8 —3/4; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 3/8 —1/16.—Reuter.

## March Rubber Outputs

| | lb. |
|---|---|
| Alma Estates, Ltd. | 31,000 |
| Batu Anam (Johore) Rubber Estates, Ltd. | 40,000 |
| Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd. | 42,000 |
| Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd. | 20,000 |
| Kapayang Rub. Estates Co., Ltd. | 9,000 |
| Repah Rub. & Tapioca Est., Ltd. | 34,000 |
| Semambu Rubber Estates, Ltd. | 31,000 |
| Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd. | 20,000 |
| Senawang Rub. Est. Co., (1921) | 34,000 |
| S'hai Malay Rub. Estates, Ltd. | 37,000 |
| S'hai Seremban Rub. Est., Ltd. | 14,000 |
| Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd. | 13,000 |
| Tebong Rubber Estates, Ltd. | 81,000 |

## Bank of Japan Gold

Osaka, Apr. 8.

The gold reserves of the Bank of Japan yesterday totalled 801,002,000 Yen, compared with 801,002,000 Yen on Thursday last week and 540,282,000 Yen on April 8 last year.

This shows no change as compared with last week but an increase of 260,720,000 Yen from last year.—Reuter.

## New York Stocks

**Thursday's Closing Quotations**

New York, Apr. 7.

Trading on Wall Street today was dull and uninteresting, with the volume of business passing very light on the absence of any stimulating news. Operators are still hesitant, pending more favourable business and Washington news. The turnover today amounted to only 300,000 shares.

**Dow-Jones Averages**

| | High | Low | Close | Changes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 Indust. | 106.93 | 104.78 | 105.43 | —0.86 |
| 20 Rails | 21.00 | 20.70 | 20.80 | Unch. |
| 20 Utilit. | 17.11 | 16.84 | 16.88 | —0.17 |
| 40 Bonds | —— | —— | 84.86 | —0.01 |
| 11 Commod. | —— | —— | 48.97 | +0.09 |

| | Apr. 6 | 7 |
|---|---|---|
| Adams Express | 7 1/8 | 7 1/4 |
| Alleghany Steel | 13 3/4 | 13 1/2 |
| Allis Chalmers | 36 3/4 | 36 1/4 |
| Amer. Can | 82 | 79 1/2 |
| Amer. Cyanamid "B" | 19 | 18 3/8 |
| Amer. & For. Power | 3 1/8 | 3 |
| „ „ $7 cum. pfd. | 16 | 15 1/2 |
| Amer. Locomotive | 14 3/4 | 14 3/8 |
| Amer. Metals | 25 | 25 1/8 |
| Amer. Radiator | 10 1/4 | 10 1/8 |
| Amer. Rolling Mill | 15 7/8 | 15 5/8 |
| Amer. Smelting | 33 | 33 |
| Amer. Sugar Ref. | B 24 1/8 | B 24 |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. | 124 | 123 1/2 |
| Amer. Tobacco "B" | 68 | 67 3/4 |
| Amer. Waterworks | 7 1/4 | 7 1/4 |
| Anaconda Copper | 24 | 24 1/4 |
| Atchison Topeka & Santa | 25 3/8 | 25 1/4 |
| Atlas Corp. | 6 1/8 | 6 |
| Auburn Auto | 3 1/4 | 3 1/4 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 5 3/8 | 5 1/2 |
| „ „ pfd. | 6 5/8 | 6 1/2 |
| Barber Co. | 13 1/2 | 13 1/8 |
| Barnsdall Oil Co. | 12 | 11 7/8 |
| Bethleham Steel | 43 1/8 | 43 |
| Boeing Airplane | 23 1/4 | 23 1/4 |
| Borden Co. | 16 1/8 | 16 1/8 |
| Bord Warner | 18 1/4 | 18 1/2 |
| Briggs Manufacturing Co. | 16 | 15 3/4 |
| Bklyn-Manhattan | 6 7/8 | 7 1/8 |
| „ „ $6 cum. pfd. | 19 | 19 |
| Case, J.I. | 69 | 70 |
| Canadian Pacific Rly. | 5 3/8 | 5 1/2 |
| Celanese Corp. | 11 3/4 | 11 3/4 |
| Cerro de Pasco | 32 | B 30 3/4 |
| Chase Nat. Bank | B 28 1/4 | B 23 3/4 |
| Chesapeake Corp. | 31 1/4 | 32 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 26 1/2 | 26 1/4 |
| Chrysler | 40 | 40 |
| Columbia Gas & Elec. | 6 3/8 | 6 1/4 |
| „ „ 6% "A" | B 67 | 67 |
| Commercial Credit | 27 5/8 | 27 5/8 |
| Commercial Solvents | 7 | 6 7/8 |
| Comm. & Southern (ord.) | 1 1/4 | 1 1/4 |
| „ „ $6 cum. | 29 1/4 | B 29 |
| Consolidated Edison | 19 | 18 1/4 |
| Consolidated Oil | 7 5/8 | 7 5/8 |
| Continental Can | 41 | 40 1/4 |
| Continental Oil | 24 | 23 7/8 |
| Corn Products | 58 3/8 | 57 1/8 |
| Curtis Wright (Com.) | 4 | 3 7/8 |
| „ „ "A" | 14 7/8 | 14 3/4 |
| Delaware & Hudson | 9 | 9 |
| Delaware, Lackawanna | 5 3/8 | 5 3/8 |
| Deere Co. | 18 5/8 | 18 5/8 |
| Distillers Corp. Seagrams | 13 | 13 |
| Douglas Aircraft | 35 3/8 | 35 3/8 |
| Du Pont de Nemours | 96 5/8 | 95 1/2 |
| Eagle Picher Lead | B 7 1/2 | 8 |
| Elec. Boat Co. | 7 | 7 |
| Elec. Bond & Share | 5 7/8 | 5 5/8 |
| „ „ $5 pfd. | B 40 | B 40 |
| „ „ $6 pfd. | B 45 | B 45 1/2 |
| Elec. Power & Lt. | 7 1/4 | 7 1/8 |
| „ „ 7% pfd. | 26 | 26 1/4 |
| Flintkote | 13 1/4 | 13 |
| Freeport Sulphur | 22 1/4 | 22 1/2 |
| Gen. Amer. Trans | B 32 1/2 | 33 |
| Gen. Cigar | B 21 | 21 |
| Gen. Elec. | 30 1/2 | 30 1/4 |
| Gen. Foods | 25 | 24 3/4 |
| Gen. Motors | 28 3/4 | 28 1/2 |
| Gen. Rail. Signal | 16 1/4 | B 15 7/8 |
| Glidden | 16 1/4 | 16 |
| Goodrich (B.F.) | 12 | 11 5/8 |
| „ $5 pfd. | 37 7/8 | 37 7/8 |
| Goodyear Tire & Rubber | 16 7/8 | 16 3/4 |
| Great Northern Rail. pfd. | 14 1/2 | 14 3/4 |
| Great Western Sugar | 24 1/2 | 24 |
| Greyhound Corporation | 9 | 8 7/8 |
| Hecker Products | 6 1/2 | 6 3/8 |
| Humble Oil | 57 3/4 | 57 1/2 |
| International Nickel | 41 1/2 | 42 |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 7 | 7 3/8 |
| Interstate Department Stores | 8 | B 8 |
| Kennecott Copper | 30 1/4 | 30 1/4 |
| Lambert Co. | 9 1/2 | 9 1/2 |
| Libby Owens Ford Glass | 26 1/8 | B 25 3/4 |
| Lockheed Aircraft | 6 1/2 | 6 3/8 |
| Loew's Inc. | 35 3/4 | 35 7/8 |
| Lorillard | B 15 1/4 | 15 1/4 |
| McKesson & Robbins Inc. | B 29 1/4 | 30 |
| Martin, Glenn L. | 15 3/4 | 15 3/4 |
| Monsanto Chemical | 71 | 72 |
| Montgomery Ward | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| Nat. Bond & Investment | B 10 3/4 | B 10 7/8 |
| Nat. Cash Register | 13 1/4 | B 13 3/8 |
| Nat. City Bank | B 23 1/4 | B 23 1/2 |
| Nat. Dairy Products | 13 1/8 | 13 1/8 |
| Nat. Distillers | 19 1/2 | 18 3/4 |
| Nat. Power & Light | 6 | 5 3/4 |
| Nat. Supply Co. | 16 1/2 | 16 1/8 |
| New York Central | 11 7/8 | 12 |
| Niagara Hudson & Power | 6 1/8 | 5 7/8 |
| North Amer. Aviation | 6 3/4 | 6 7/8 |
| North Amer. Co. | 15 1/4 | 15 1/4 |
| Northern Pacific | 7 1/2 | 7 5/8 |
| Pacific Gas & Elec. | 25 | 24 5/8 |
| Pacific Lighting | 35 | 33 1/2 |
| Packard Motors | 4 | 4 |
| Paramount Pictures Inc. | 6 7/8 | 6 3/4 |
| „ 1st pfd. | B 70 | 70 |
| Pennsylvania Railroad | 16 3/8 | 15 1/8 |
| Phillips Petroleum | 31 | 31 |
| Public Service of New J. | 28 3/8 | 28 |
| Pure Oil | 9 1/4 | 9 1/4 |
| „ 5% conv. | B 71 | B 68 |
| Radio Corp. of Amer. | 5 3/4 | 5 5/8 |
| Republic Steel Corp. | 13 1/4 | 12 1/4 |
| Reynolds Tobacco "B" | 38 | 37 1/4 |
| Schenley Distillers | 18 1/2 | 17 1/8 |
| „ 5 1/2 pfd. | B 70 | B 70 |
| Sears Roebuck | 51 5/8 | 50 5/8 |
| Shell Union Oil | 12 1/2 | 12 |
| Socony Vacuum | 12 1/8 | 12 1/8 |
| South. Calif. Edison | 20 1/2 | B 20 1/4 |
| Southern Pacific | 10 3/4 | 10 7/8 |
| Southern Rail. | 7 1/4 | 7 1/4 |
| „ „ $5 pfd. | 10 7/8 | 10 1/4 |
| Standard Brands | 7 1/4 | 7 1/4 |
| Standard Gas | 3 | 3 1/8 |
| „ $7 pfd. | B 14 1/4 | 14 3/8 |
| Standard Oil New J. | 43 3/4 | 42 5/8 |
| Sterling Products | 53 7/8 | 54 1/4 |
| Studebaker | 4 3/8 | 4 1/4 |
| Swift International | 23 3/8 | 23 1/4 |
| Technicolor | 16 3/8 | B 16 1/4 |
| Texas Corooration | 36 | 35 7/8 |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur | 29 3/8 | 29 |
| Transamerica | 9 1/4 | 9 1/4 |
| Tide Water Associated Oil | 11 7/8 | 11 1/8 |
| Transamerica | 9 1/4 | 9 1/4 |
| Twentieth-Century-Fox | 17 1/2 | 17 1/4 |
| „ „ pfd. | 26 3/4 | B 26 1/4 |
| Union Carbide & Carbon | 61 | 60 1/2 |
| Union Pacific | 62 | 61 |
| United Aircraft (New) | 21 7/8 | 21 7/8 |
| United Air Lines Trans. | 6 | 6 1/8 |
| United Corporation | 2 3/8 | 2 1/2 |
| „ $3 cum. pfd. | 25 | 25 1/2 |
| United Gas Corporation | 3 1/4 | 3 1/8 |
| United Gas Improvement | 9 7/8 | 9 7/8 |
| United Light & Power Co. | 2 1/8 | 2 |
| U. S. Industrial Alcohol | 15 3/8 | 15 |
| U. S. Rubber | 23 1/8 | 22 1/2 |
| „ „ 8% non-cum. | 59 1/2 | 60 |
| U. S. Smelting, Reg. | 50 1/4 | B 49 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel | 41 1/2 | 41 1/2 |
| Vanadium | 13 1/2 | 13 3/4 |
| Warner Bros. Pictures | 4 3/4 | 4 5/8 |
| Westinghouse Elec. | 67 | 65 |
| Woodward Iron | 12 1/8 | 12 1/8 |
| Youngstown Sheet & Tube | 28 | 27 7/8 |

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|---|---|---|
| Amer. & For. Power | 44 | 42 3/4 |
| Brazil | 11 3/4 | 12 |
| Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac. | 3 1/4 | 3 1/4 |
| Cities Service Power | 48 1/2 | 49 |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. 4 1/2s | 77 | 76 |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s | 48 1/2 | 48 |
| New England Gas Elec. | 45 | 44 3/4 |
| Peru 6s 1961 | 7 3/4 | 7 3/4 |
| Standard Gas & Elc. | 41 1/4 | B 41 1/8 |

B—Bid *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

## Bank of England Returns

London, Apr. 7.

The Bank of England statement for the week ended April 7 shows a decrease in public deposits of £4,940,000 to £12,830,000, while other deposits were higher by £3,700,000 to £149,210,000.

Government securities were listed at £111,890,000, showing an increase of £1,070,000 over the previous week. Other securities totalled £30,270,000, including £10,120,000 on discounts and advances and £20,150,000 on securities.

Notes and coins amounted to £37,560,000 a decrease of £4,260,000 from the previous week's figure of £41,820,000, while total bullion increased by £20,000.

Notes in circulation totalled £489,690,000, registering an advance of £4,270,000 compared with last week's figure.

The proportion of reserve to liability was given at 23.17 per cent., compared with 25.61 per cent. last week.—Reuter.

## U.S. Commodities

**Thursday's Closing Quotations**

New York, Apr. 7.

The cotton market early declined on lower Liverpool and Bombay advices, hedging and liquidation. Later, prices partially rallied on covering and some speculative buying. Finally, the market again eased on southern and foreign selling, renewed liquidation and closed barely steady, with quotations ranging from 5 to 9 points down.

Prices in the rubber market today gradually gathered strength on Continental and trade inquiries, covering, higher cables and the reluctance of sellers. At the last call-over, gains of 24 to 26 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago advanced on reports of extreme cold in the winter wheat belt, firm overseas markets, an absence of liquidation and a better export demand. At the final bell, gains of 3/4 to 1 1/4 cents were registered.

| New York Cotton | | New York Rubber | |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 8.38-40 —09 | May | 11.35-37 +26 |
| July | 8.44-45 —08 | July | 11.54 N +28 |
| Oct. | 8.53-54 —07 | Sept. | 11.66-68 +26 |
| Dec. | 8.55-55 —06 | Dec. | 11.85-85 +24 |
| Jan. | 8.56 N —07 | | |
| Mar. | 8.64-64 —05 | | |

| New York Sugar No. 4 | New York Silk |
|---|---|
| Sept. 0.97-97 1/2 unc. B/A | May 1.45 1/2 B-47A—1 |

| Chicago Wheat | | Chicago Corn | |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 82 1/2-82 5/8 +1 1/4 | May | 59 7/8-59 7/8 +1/8 |
| July | 79 3/4-79 7/8 +3/4 | July | 61 1/8-61 —1/8 |

| Winnipeg Wheat | | Montreal Silver | |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 124 5/8-124 5/8 +1 1/2 | May | 41.30-2.90 +45 |
| July | 111 3/8-111 1/2 +1 1/8 | | B/A |

A—Asked B—Bid.—Reuter.

## Chartered Bank Report

The directors of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China submitted to the shareholders the balance sheet and profit and loss account of the bank for the year ended December 31 last. Presented at the eighty-fourth ordinary general meeting on March 30, in London.

These show a net profit, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts, of £673,785 3s. 5d. inclusive of £182,719 18s. 10d. brought forward from the previous year. The interim dividend at the rate of fourteen per cent. per annum paid in September last absorbed £210,000. The amount now available is therefore £463,785 3s. 5d., and the directors propose to pay a final dividend at the rate of fourteen per cent. per annum less income tax; to add £35,000 to the Officers' Pension Fund; to set aside £40,000 on account of contingencies, and to carry forward the balance of £178,785 3s. 5d.

Sir William Henry Neville Goschen, Bt., K.B.E., Mr. Archibald Rose C.I.E., and Mr. Edward Fairbairn Mackay, the directors who now retire by rotation, present themselves for re-election.

The auditors, Mr. David Charles Wilson, F.C.A., and Mr. Henry Croughton Knight Stileman, F.C.A., again tender their services.

The dividend will be payable on and after Monday, the April 4.

## London Silver Market

London, Apr. 7.

Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—Lower levels on the silver market during the past week proved attractive to Indian buyers, and the market consequently was firm.

Speculators sold, but there was still no sign of important operations from Mexico, owing, it is understood, to the necessity of first obtaining permission to the deal in foreign markets.

The stocks of silver in London at the end of the week amounted to 2,000,000 ounces.—Reuter.

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## Federal Reserve System

New York, Apr. 7.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended April 6, respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the system, reveal no change on bills bought as compared with the previous week, but show a decrease of $2,000,000 from the corresponding period of last year.

United States Securities held showed no change from last week, but show an increase of $105,000,000 compared with the corresponding period of last year, while the Federal Reserve ratio lost 0.1 per cent. from the previous week but gained 0.2 per cent. from the corresponding period of last year.

Credit outstanding to the Federal Reserve, as compared with last week and the corresponding period of last year, showed gains of $9,000,000 and $103,000,000 respectively. Monetary gold stocks were higher by $9,000,000 from the previous week and by $1,211,000,000 from the corresponding period of last year.

Industrial advances by the Federal Reserve declined by $225,000 from the previous week and by $5,614,000 from the same period last year.

Bills bought during the period under review totalled $1,000,000; U.S. Securities held $2,564,000,000, while the Federal Reserve Ratio was placed at 80.4 per cent.

Credit outstanding to the Federal Reserve amounted to $2,596,000,000; monetary gold stocks $12,803,000,000 and industrial advances $16,952,000.—Reuter.

## Bank of France Returns

Paris, Apr. 7.

Gold reserves totalling 55,807,000,000 francs were shown in the returns issued today by the Bank of France for the week ended March 30, showing no change compared with last week's figure.

The total note circulation was given as 98,095,000,000 francs, an increase of 3,280,000,000 francs compared with last week.—Reuter.

## Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Apr. 7.

Today's Reichsmark quotations were; New York 40.125, Paris 1293.00, Amsterdam 72.45, London 12.3725.

Paris quoted sterling at 161.00 to 161.20 and the U.S.A. Dollar at 32.34 to 32.35.—Trans-Ocean.

## Mentoukou Mines Working

Messrs. George McBain have received information from the Mentoukou Mines that production has been resumed.

## *Yesterday's Arrivals*

| Name | From | Consignees |
|---|---|---|
| Mohlenhof | Ningpo | Carlowitz |
| Glengarry | Japan | Jardine |
| Hai Kong | — | G M C |
| J'nese Prince | Japan | Jardine |
| Byoga M. | — | D K K |
| Wokwang | — | A P C |
| Liangchow | Hongkong | B & S |
| E Carlotto | Cruise | — |
| Suiwo | — | Jardine |
| Hilda Moller | Chinwangtao | K M A |
| Tejo | — | I T R N |

## *Yesterday's Departures*

| Name | Flag | Despatcher |
|---|---|---|
| Victoria | Ger. | Luenyi S S |
| Minnie Moller | Br. | Moller |
| Hanwo | Br. | Jardine |
| Haikwang | Br. | A P C |
| Marie Moller | Br. | Moller |
| Hertha | Ger. | F E S S |
| Santuao | — | — |
| Romolo | Ital. | C F S S |
| Hsin Kiangnan | Ger. | Carlowitz |
| Dollar | Am. | T H S S |
| Santa Lucia | Port. | Leeyung |
| Tungwo | Br. | Jardine |
| Yekishin M. | Jap. | D K K |
| Tseangtah | Br. | C I & E L |
| Fengyang M. | Jap. | N K K |
| Shanghai M. | Jap. | N Y K |

## *Vessels in Harbour*

| Name | Flag | Berthed |
|---|---|---|
| Fuhwo | Br. | POD |
| Wuhu | Br. | RTW |
| Fukwang | Br. | APCW |
| Tachi M. | Jap. | — |
| Tatung | Br. | RTW |
| Whangpu | Br. | RTW |
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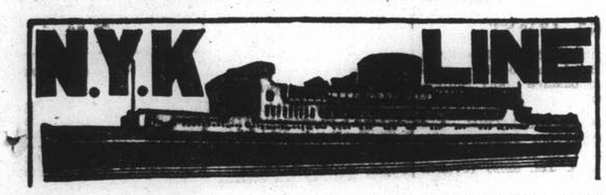

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|---|---|---|
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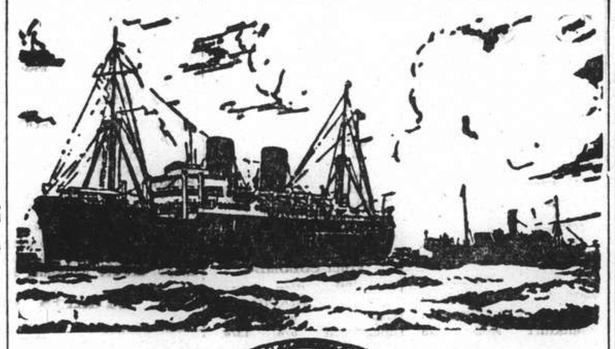

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$85. To quiet tenant only, English preferred, small, screened, heated flat, near Jessfield Park, completely furnished, May 1. Telephone 20835 after office hours. -4110

TO LET. One 3-roomed flat with all modern conveniences, please apply to Cosmopolitan Apartment, 173 Seymour Road. -4027

$65. Two-roomed unfurnished flat. Taxes, water, light including. 1355 Yu Yuen Road. -4076

UNFURNISHED flat, three rooms facing south, two bathrooms, kitchen, steam heating, including taxes. Central location. Rent $165, Telephone 11922. 13823

TO LET. Hubertus Court. 103 Great Western Road. Four-roomed flat, fittings to be taken over. Telephone 21011. -4085

SINGLE apartment, furnished or unfurnished, at 149 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Telephone 16437. 13628

FOUR-ROOMED flat, verandah, 1369/416 Avenue Road. Furniture to be taken over. Reasonable price. Telephone 36840. -3875

54 Great Western Road, for immediate occupation 4-room unfurnished flat, consisting of 2 bed-rooms with bathrooms attached, dining-room, drawing-room, kitchen, pantry, ample servants' quarters and garage. Apply F. Vicajee & Co., Ltd, Telephone 14218. -3943

TO LET. One and two roomed modern flats in the Wayfoong House. Apply Engineers' Office, Room No. 110, 12 The Bund. 13615

COOL, spacious, three-roomed apartment (6th floor), located western part French Concession, free on May 15. Fixtures to be taken over. For information Telephone 70862, after 12 o'clock. 13806

## Wanted to Rent

WANTED by British a detached five/six-roomed residence within its own grounds, every modern conveniences, central heating, three bedrooms, three bathrooms, attic, garden, garage, servants' quarters, preferably in the International Settlement round about Avenue Haig. Address Box 2107, N.C.D.N. -4120

FACTORY site 4-5 mows inside Concession, period 10-15 years, reasonable rent. Address Box 2120, N.C.D.N. -4166

HOUSE, by responsible Briton. Fifteen or more rooms. Box 2110, N.C.D.N. -4138

WANTED in western part of French Concession, three or four-roomed modern apartment, furnished, for long period. Apply British Resident Naval Officer, Telephone 10085. 13842

MIDDLE-aged bachelor requires comfortably furnished south room with private bath, in quiet house, top-floor, French Concession preferred. Good board and service. Address Box 2034. N.C.D.N. -3988

WANTED two or three-roomed unfurnished flat, for occupation May 1. Preferably western district. Address Box 2096, N.C.D.N. 13820

WANTED furnished apartment, four or five rooms. Prefer Grosvenor House, Picardie or of similar reputation. Will buy or lease Box 2089, N.C.D.N. -4088

# Vessels Arriving

## Due at Future Dates

### EUROPE AND STRAITS

**From GLASGOW**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Antenor | 8/4 | 23/5 |

**From LIVERPOOL**

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|---|---|---|
| Mentor | 12/3 | 23/4 |
| Memnon | 2/4 | 11/5 |
| Diomed | 9/4 | 20/5 |

**From LONDON**

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| Glenogle | — | 17/4 |
| Burdwan | 2/4 | 16/5 |
| Carthage | 8/4 | 15/5 |

**From COPENHAGEN**

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| Java | — | 13/4 |

**From ANTWERP**

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| Sontay | — | 17/4 |

**From ROTTERDAM**

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| Frankfurt | 25/3 | 5/5 |
| Preussen | 2/4 | 22/5 |

**From HAMBURG**

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| Gneisenau | 9/4 | 14/5 |
| Antilochus | 9/4 | 25/5 |

**From GENOA**

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| Gaasterkerk | 8/4 | 14/5 |

**From MARSEILLES**

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| Tirrana | 8/4 | 8/5 |

**From TRIESTE**

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| C. Verde | 8/4 | 2/5 |
| Arabia | 20/3 | 15/5 |

**From PORT SAID**

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| Patroclus | 31/3 | 26/4 |
| Chitral | 6/4 | 1/5 |

**From SUEZ**

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| Bellerophon | 29/3 | 27/4 |
| Ramses | 3/4 | 7/5 |

**From COLOMBO**

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| Touraine | 31/3 | 15/4 |

**From SINGAPORE**

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| Isar | 2/4 | 11/4 |
| Roggeveen | 5/4 | 13/4 |
| D'Artagnan | 7/4 | 15/4 |
| Soudan | 9/4 | 17/4 |
| Corfu | 9/4 | 17/4 |
| Neumark | 6/4 | 20/4 |

**From MANILA**

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| Victoria | 7/4 | 11/4 |
| Deucalion | 9/4 | 15/4 |

### AMERICA AND JAPAN

**From NEW YORK**

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| C. Lyons | 21/2 | 21/4 |
| Tweedbank | 7/3 | 25/4 |
| Fairfield City | — | 30/4 |
| Silverwalnut | — | 9/5 |
| C. Derby | 17/3 | 18/5 |
| Lossiebank | 7/4 | 27/5 |
| Steel Navigator | — | 30/5 |
| C. Kimberley | 16/4 | 14/6 |

**From LOS ANGELES**

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| Glaucus | 19/3 | 18/4 |

**From YOKOHAMA**

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| Agamemnon | 8/4 | 17/4 |
| Haruna M. | 10/4 | 18/4 |

**From KOBE**

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| Ranpura | 8/4 | 10/4 |
| J. Laborde | 9/4 | 11/4 |

### AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

**From DURBAN**

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| Bontekoe | 10/4 | 13/5 |

**From HOBART**

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| Tanda | 4/4 | 9/5 |

### CHINA PORTS

**From DAIREN**

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| Glengarry | 4/4 | 9/4 |

**From TIENTSIN**

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| Fooshing | — | 9/4 |
| Tingsang | — | 10/4 |

**From TONGKU**

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| Chekiang | 10/4 | 13/4 |
| Shuntien | 10/4 | 13/4 |

**From AMOY**

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| Tjinegara | 9/4 | 11/4 |
| Tsinan | 8/4 | 10/4 |

**From HONGKONG**

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| Burgenland | 5/4 | 9/4 |
| Chaksang | — | 10/4 |
| Potsdam | 7/4 | 10/4 |
| Kwaisang | — | 13/4 |
| Kingyuan | 8/4 | 13/4 |
| Liwo | — | 14/4 |
| Java | — | 14/4 |
| Kiungchow | 11/4 | 16/4 |
| Kwangtung | 12/4 | 17/4 |
| Taiyuan | 13/4 | 18/4 |
| Hunan | 17/4 | 22/4 |

**From SAIGON**

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| Himalaya | 4/4 | 11/4 |

# Vessels Leaving

## NORTH CHINA COAST

**CHAKSANG** Apr. 12. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, April 12, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-4

**SHENGKING** Apr. 12. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, April 12, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 12-4

**KWAISANG** Apr. 14. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, April 14. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-4

## SOUTH CHINA COAST

**LUCHOW** Apr. 10. NINGPO (Cargo only).—From French Bund on Sunday, Apr. 10, at 3 p.m. For freight apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-4

**FOOSHING** Apr. 11. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, April 11, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-4

**TINGSANG** Apr. 12. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, April 12, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-4

**TJINEGARA** Apr. 14. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MENADO, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjinegara sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung, on Thursday, April 14, at 11 a.m. taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers' tender "Scot I" leaves Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 13-4

# Vessels Leaving

## SOUTH CHINA COAST

**TSINAN** Apr. 12. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, April 12, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-4

**KINGYUAN** April 15. FOOCHOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Friday, April 15, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-4

## JAPAN

**POTSDAM** Apr. 10. YOKOHAMA and KOBE.—For passage and freight apply Melchers & Co., General Agents, Norddeutscher Lloyd, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 10-4

## STRAITS AND EUROPE

**GLENGARRY** Apr. 9. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and SUEZ.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-4

**TALABOT** Apr. 11. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PORE SAID.—Motor vessel Talabot of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on April 11, for the above mentioned ports. For Freight or passage please apply to Dowell & Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 11-4

**JEAN LABORDE** Apr. 12. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 12-4

**RANPURA** Apr. 12. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 12, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 12-4

**ZUIDERKERK** Apr. 15. (Loading on Apr. 14.) ADEN, PORT SAID, GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East Asia Line ss. Zuiderkerk sails from Shanghai on April 15. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 15-4

**AGAMEMNON** Apr. 17. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, GLASGOW (via Aden).—For freight and passages apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 17-4

**SONTAY** Apr. 20. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via PORT SAID and ADEN.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 20-4

**POTSDAM** Apr. 22. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID. —For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General-Agents: N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 22-4

## AMERICA

**GERTRUDE MAERSK** Apr. 19 LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK. For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents: Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road, Tel. 15566. 19-4

**TAI YIN** Apr. 22. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Tai Yin sails from Buoys 13-14 on April 22, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. No. 11366. 22-4

## AUSTRALASIA

**CHANGTE** Apr. 19. MANILA, THURSDAY I, CAIRNS, (From Hongkong) TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd. Agents, Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 14-4

# Vessels Discharging

**NELLORE.** The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Nellore, from Australia and Ports. —This steamer is berthing at Nos. 14-15 Buoys and her cargo will be discharged at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Thursday, April 14, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 10-4

# Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.

| Date and Destination | Per | | Reg. | Ord. |
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| **SATURDAY, April 9.** | | | | |
| Tsingtao and Dairen ..... | Dairen M. | | *18.00 | 7.30 |
| Ningpo ..... | Luchow | | 10.30 | 11.00 |
| Ningpo ..... | Tembien | | 11.00 | 11.30 |
| Nanking ..... | Hozen M. | AZ | — | — |
| Foochow ..... | Pipina | | 15.30 | 16.00 |
| Japan Korea via Nagasaki | Nagasaki M. | | 18.00 | 19.00 |
| U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific ..... | Nagasaki M. | L | 18.00 | 19.00 |
| Hongkong and Canton ... | Glengarry | | 18.30 | 19.00 |
| Wenchow ..... | M. Margarida | | 18.30 | 19.00 |
| **SUNDAY, April 10.** | | | | |
| U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia | Unita | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Chinwangtao ..... | Unita | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Swatow Hongkong Canton | Fooshing | | 18.30 | 19.00 |
| **MONDAY, April 11.** | | | | |
| Tinghai Yungkia Wenchow | Hanna | | 10.30 | 11.00 |
| H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z S.S. (Y) India (Y) Singapore (Y) Europe (Y) ..... | J. Laborde | BX | 13.30 | 14.00 |
| Hongkong and Aust. N.Z. | Talabot | CY | 13.30 | 14.00 |
| Amoy and Hongkong .... | Tsinan | | 18.30 | 19.00 |

* The night before.

A Parcel mail for Nanking, closes at 12.00 on 9th.

B Parcel mail for France and other countries, closes at 12.00 on on 11th.

C Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, Egypt, E-Soudan, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 11th.

L Light mails only.

X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

Y Superscribed correspondence.

Z Parcel only.

**Mails for Europe**

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:

ss. Jean Laborde, via Suez, April 11, due London May 13.

ss. Ranpura, via Suez, April 12, due London May 14.

ss. Victoria, via Suez, April 13, due London May 9.

**Air Mails Abroad**

Imperial Airways and Qantas (Hongkong-London and Hongkong-Australia) per ss. Ranpura, 8.30 a.m. on April 12, due Marseilles on April 24, London April 25.

Pan American Airways (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Agamemnon, 6 p.m. on April 16, due San Francisco April 26.

Netherlands (K.L.M.) (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Ranpura, 8.30 a.m. on April 12, due Amsterdam April 26, London April 27.

Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per ss. Jean Laborde, 2 p.m. on April 11, due Paris and London April 30.

Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.

**Train Mails**

**Light mails for Nanking close daily at 7.30 p.m.**

Light mails for or via River Ports from Anking upwards per available steamer via Canton.

Light mails for or via T.P.R. (north of Tsinan) and North Pinghan per available steamer via Tientsin; for Kiaotsi Line and T.P.R. (south of Tsinan) per available steamer via Tsingtao.

Light mails for or via Lunghai Line and South Pingnan per available steamer via Canton.

Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. per available steamer via Yungkia.

**Domestic Air Mails**

For or via C.N.A.C. planes on Kiukiang-Hankow-